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Even MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart find time in their diaries to enjoy **émpower programme by énergie**, he said; "We don't all have the time or the motivation to start a new fitness regime, which is why I found the émpower programme highly effective at helping me achieve my fits goals in the time I was able to commit."

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Juliet Ali

I found it really beneficial having the support of the énergie team throughout the émpower programme. They ensured I had regular sessions and really helped when I felt challenged. Because of my work commitments, they had to chase me a few times which really kept me motivated and I was really pleased with the results. I can now run much farther and feel much fitter."

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Zumba was created in the mid-90s by Colombian native Alberto "Beto" Perez, a celebrity fitness trainer and choreographer who became inspired by his cumbia, salsa, samba and merengue roots. Little did he know that his red hot dance steps would become so popular and is now found in over 60,000 locations in 105 countries.

Its infectious movements are said to sculpt and tone the body whilst burning fat, however are easy to follow and great fun. It's no surprise that around 7.5 million people take Zumba classes each week.

General Manager, Gary Corby said: "We're always looking at new ways to motivate our members and when we heard about the Zumba craze, we jumped at the chance to offer it here at the club. Not only is it great fun, but the benefits are brilliant for anyone looking to tone up or lose weight. We're sure everyone will really enjoy it."

Zumba is run by Dance énergie, who also hold Freestyle, Rock-'n'Roll & Streetdance classes at the gym and have been successfully running for over a year.

For anyone wishing to try Zumba, the classes will be held on Tuesdays at 6.30pm and Wednesdays at 8.15pm at énergie.

For more information or to book a class, please visit www.energiefitnessclubs.com or call 01908 351140.

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More importantly énergie are so confident that this new ground-breaking fitness programme will deliver results, they are offering a money back guarantee. émpower has already started to transform people's lives with many choosing to upgrade to full membership after their first few weeks. For those that are keen to continue with their fitness goals – énergie offer émpower for free with no joining fee.

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Staff start the day on the right foot

énergie Fitness have recently offered their expertise to Midsummer Place Shopping Centre to help motivate their staff and prepare them for the day ahead.

énergie fitness are to provide retail staff with a gentle 30 minute warm up before the stores open for the day. The warm up will combine power walking, stretches and breathing techniques over a short period and is not designed as a full work out – staff are not even required to dress in gym wear.

One of énergie's personal trainers will meet staff before the stores open at the Oak Tree. From there they will take the group through a relaxed routine to target specific muscle groups. With many of the retailers working on their feet for eight hours at a time, the warm up will help workers to limber up their muscles as well as create a positive frame of mind.

Health experts advise that warming up prepares the body both physically and mentally and is said to help joints function more efficiently, increase energy levels and improve coordination. These are all vital for those who are working on their feet all day.

Centre Manager, Martin Hindson is really pleased with the initiative: "We're always looking at ways to support and motivate our staff and this is a fantastic way to get them active, prepared for the day and of course - have some fun. With few people in the Centre at that time of the morning it is ideal for staff to get involved and start the day on the right foot!"

The warm up classes will start later in the year and will continue once a week unless popularity requires them to be more regular. All staff are invited to attend and will be provided with light refreshments including herbal teas, water and juices to help keep them hydrated.

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Two men arrested over Rachel Manning killing

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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TWO men have been arrrested on suspicion of murder in connection with the death of Rachel Manning in December 2000.

The arrests come nearly two years after Barri White, Rachel's boyfriend, was cleared at a retrial following his wrongful conviction and life sentence for her murder in 2002.

The men, 38 and 35, from the Bletchley area, were arrested yesterday morning and were in custody at the time of going to press last night.

Detective Superintendant Rob Mason, senior investigating officer in the case, said: "When we reopened the investigation into Rachel's murder we made it clear that this would be progressed with an open mind.

"The investigation has produced some new lines of enquiry and one of these has led to the arrests.

"As this is a live investigation, and we have people in custody, I am unable to go into any more detail at this time."

Rachel, 19, disappeared on Sunday, December 10, 2000 after making a phone call at 2.45am from a phone kiosk on Evans Gate, Oldbrook.

She had spent the night at New Bradwell Village Hall before moving onto Chicago nightclub, and was wearing 60s fancy dress including white high-heel boots, a white top and a short black skirt.

Her disfigured body was discovered two days later in the undergrowth at Woburn Golf Club and a postmortem revealed she had been strangled.

She had also been badly beaten by a car steering wheel lock.

Mr White was wrongfully convicted of her murder in 2002 and served five years in jail before his conviction was quashed in November 2007 at the Court of Appeal, following a campaign by the BBC programme Rough Justice, supported by MK NEWS.

His friend Keith Hyatt was also acquitted of perverting the course of justice by helping to dispose of the body in his Transit van, having already served two-and-a-half years in prison.

The case was reopened in 2008 when Mr White was found not guilty at a retrial, where a forensics expert for the prosecution was found to have repeatedly changed his views on whether there had been contact between Rachel's skirt and the front passenger seat of Mr Hyatt's van.

Solicitor Chris Hallsworth of Woodfines LLP, a representative for Mr White and Mr Hyatt, said: "We've been made aware of the police investigation, and we've indicated that we are willing to help with anything.

"We're obviously very pleased to hear that two people have been arrested but we are awaiting the result of the investigation like everyone else."

Rachel's family made an emotional appeal in March 2009 for fresh information, and police are currently offering a £25,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of anyone responsible.

Two suspects, aged 35 and 38, are in police custody

The Court of Appeal cleared Barrie White, left, of murdering his girlfriend Rachel Manning, right, after he had spent five years in prison protesting his innocence

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Private Diary public affair

SUPERSTAR boy band JLS wowed fans at thecentre:mk yesterday.

Queues of groupies lined WHSmiths to meet and greet the pop star heart-throbs.

The male quartet, Aston Merrygold, Marvin Humes, Jonathan 'JB' Gill, and Oritse Williams, were runners-up in reality TV show X Factor two years ago. The band were promoting their new book Just Between Us: Our Private Diary.

Tesco tries again for Newport store

TESCO has applied for planning permission for a new store in Newport Pagnell.

If granted the supermarket, on the former Aston Martin site at Tickford Street, could create 120 jobs.

But the controversial plans have divided opinion among residents with many claiming a store would diminish the character of the high street and the town.

Nearly 200 people turned out for a public meeting last month, with 62 voting for the plans, and 111 against.

At the meeting, Anthony Smith, 32, said: "My main concern is that there will be around five cars per minute pulling into the Tesco car park. This would cause a great deal of problems relating to traffic.

"I'm thinking of my kids. I want them to be able to walk along the street to school. I don't want to have to think of their safety all the while.

"A supermarket of that size will affect the house prices, causing problems once we come to sell.

"It's nothing against Tesco, it's just I don't see a need for a supermarket of that size in Newport Pagnell."

But results from a survey carried out by Tesco are more evenly balanced, with 48 per cent of people in favour and 44 per cent against, with eight per cent undecided.

Tesco said it has worked with residents since voluntarily withdrawing an original application last year.

Tony Fletcher, Tesco corporate affairs manager, said: "Since the exhibition we have worked to refine our planning application for a small foodstore on the former Aston Martin site, together with retention of the three remaining heritage buildings and construction of five new homes along Priory Street.

"The final plans submitted also reflect feedback received from the local community, specifically the decision to move the stockholding area of the store building several metres further away from the north eastern site boundary with local residents, which will enable additional landscaping to be planted.

"The council will now open a period of further public consultation and look to reach a decision on the application, probably by the end of the year."

A website containing full details of the proposals, as well as the facility to provide comments, is available at www.tesconewportpagnell.co.uk

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Out-of-hours learning service staff are told jobs are 'at risk'

THE first set of job losses announced by the council last week could come in the Extended Schools Service.

Forty two members of staff in the department, which offers children's and learning services outside normal school hours, have received notices that their jobs are 'at risk'.

Sam Crooks, cabinet member for finance, said this means the council will now enter a consultation exercise with those staff to discuss their employment.

A council spokesman said they cannot comment on specific services at this time.

The council will make an announcement in December as to what functions it should reduce or stop and in January residents will be asked to have their say on priorities and the budget for the coming year.

■ Are you affected by the council job cuts, or are you worried about your future? Contact us, anonymously, at editor@mk-news.co.uk

Council in battle to halt HIMO law

New legislation means owners can convert property without planning consent

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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PROCEEDINGS have been launched by Milton Keynes Council to try and put a halt to new HIMO legislation.

As reported in last week's MK NEWS, the council said it would do anything possible to prevent new central government legislation on houses in multiple occupation being ratified on Friday.

If enforced, the new rules would mean landlords would no longer need planning permission to convert their property to accommodate multiple tenants.

The council says this may mean HIMOs will spring up in great numbers, without regulation.

So, backed by other local authorities and campaign groups from across the country, the council launched Judicial Proceedings on Thursday to try to get the government to change its plans.

Cllr Mike Galloway, responsible for environment and planning, said: "If these proposals go ahead it will be the loss of a very important tool to regulate how and where HIMOs spring up.

"This matter was discussed at length at our most recent full council meeting where members spoke out passionately against the proposals, and the decision to fight the changes was agreed unanimously by councillors."

If the judicial review is successful, an immediate hearing may then be requested by the council to quash the legislation.

Cllr Galloway said: "If this is successful, the court will say the Government needs to look at this properly and go and do it again.

"They have failed to consult at all with councils, and there are unintended consequences that they have failed to recognise.

"We recognise there's a need to change, but that it should be done in consultation with local authorities."

The council is also asking for strengthening of powers using 'Article 4' directions, which would allow a council to withdraw automatic planning permission for HIMOs, and force landlords to make planning applications which could be regulated by conditions, as is currently the case.

Under the proposed legislation, a council could enforce Article 4 directions only after giving 12 month's notice, meaning an unlimited number of HIMOs could be created in that time.

Although these powers are usually applied in areas where development poses a threat to the character of the area, Milton Keynes Council wants to see Article 4 powers extended across the city.

Should the council fail in its proceedings, cllr Galloway wants to reassure residents the council will still be in charge of the safety of the properties.

He said: "I want to stress we are in control of safety, but all of this is intertwined, so having control of where these properties go and how many there are is important."

Barbara Zhanje is wheeled into court

Woman is charged with manslaughter following Fishermead house fire

TWO manslaughter charges have been brought against a woman following the deaths of a mother and daughter in a house fire on Fishermead Boulevard.

Barbara Zhanje, 48, from Rockingham Road, Corby, was charged with two counts of manslaughter when she appeared at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Wednesday.

She was remanded in custody until today, when she will appear at Luton Crown Court.

The charges are in connection with the house fire in Fishermead in which Bola Ejifunmilayo, 29, and her three-year-old daughter Fiyin died on Sunday, September 5.

Fullers Slade man pleads guilty to 36 rapes

A MAN has pleaded guilty to 53 serious sexual offences against children.

The 49-year-old Fullers Slade man pleaded guilty to 36 counts of rape, seven indecent assaults, three sexual assaults with a child or family member, two counts of sex with an adult or relative and five counts of indecency with a child.

The offences were committed by the offender over the last nine years, on four girls who were under 16-years-old when the offences started.

The man pleaded guilty to the offences at Huntingdon Crown Court yesterday morning (28/9). The date for sentencing has not yet been set.

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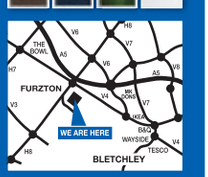

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Private landlords' workshop success

SIR – Thank you so much for printing my letter on September 15 with regards to educational workshops for private MK landlords and tenants.

As a result of the letter, I thought you might be interested in the response.

At our third Houseflys workshop a week last Tuesday, highlighting 'The Possession Procedure' we had an excellent mix of new and experienced landlords.

All of the landlords present had a natural desire to provide accommodation to a high standard but most had experienced times when rogue tenants presented problems, which had left them powerless to regain their properties quickly.

Guest speaker, solicitor, Toyin Davidson-Ero of MK Legal Solicitors, provided a guided tour of how to use the possession procedure effectively without the need to resort to 'illegal' repossession.

We hope that this workshop will enable landlords to confidently approach tenants earlier when issues arise and apply professional techniques to handle any disputes effectively.

For any of your readers unable to attend the workshop, the presentation slides are available on our website to download for free: www.houseflys.co.uk/workshops

We will be holding two more workshops in October and November 2010 which will cover tenancy agreements and managing HMOs professionally and legally.

We hope that these workshops will provide local guidance to all landlords andtenants, to ultimately instil confidence within the private rental sector locally.
Jana O'Flynn-Mundin
www.houseflys.co.uk/workshops/

Not in our back yard

SIR – It was standing room only at the Millennium Country Park Forest Centre on Saturday to hear Mid Bedfordshire MP Nadine Dorries rallying hundreds of concerned citizens to 'do their bit' and support MMAG's campaign to fight off the Covanta plans for a monster incinerator in Rookery Pit, Bedfordshire.

The overwhelming turnout had people spilling into the corridors of the Forest Centre as they listened in horror to Nadine describing how the Covanta proposal "threatens to blight the quality of life for local people as well as impacting on tourism and property prices."

A representative from the Woburn Estates cited research on the detrimental effect the scheme would have on our local tourist industry.

An immediate and dramatic example are plans by Covanta to compulsory purchase the entrance to the Water Sports Club : both this facility and the park are enjoyed by citizens of Milton Keynes.†

Covanta's claims on the benefits of energy and toxic emissions were met with derision – especially with reports that Covanta once again face law suits in the USA over emitting excessive levels of a possible carcinogen (a substance that encourages the growth of cancer) for the second time in the last three years at a plant in Wallingford, Connecticut.

The Infrastructure Planning Commission will assess the Covanta proposal and will† announce on their website; www.independent.gov.uk/infrastructure that from Wednesday, September 29, people can register to have their say.

MMAG, town and parish councils believe it is vital that everyone registers. If you don't register then you will not be able afterwards to make your views heard.

Join our campaign for mass registration – we don't want anyone with an MK post code to live with this monster incinerator
Hugh Roberts
Chairman, Marston Moretaine Action Group (MMAG)

Mushrooms and manure

SIR – I received a copy of Milton Keynes Annual Report along with a copy of your newspaper last week.

The lead story is about the need for MK Council to axe 600 jobs and save £48 million.

Now, I'm just speculating but I assume that those managers with non-jobs will be the first to queue for early retirement and a huge redundancy payment.

The council hasn't been fully funding the needs of the community in the area of senior citizens and children.

It's a catch 22 situation. The taxpayer is paying staff to do nothing because resources are not available. Meanwhile the wage and pension entitlement takes on astronomical proportions.

I especially enjoyed my copy of the MK Annual Report.

The picture of the tenants communication group giving a thumbs up was particularly enjoyable along with the comments of Ms Bull and Cllr Williams.

It was made even more enjoyable because the taxpayer footed the bill for that nonsense.

You see, I'm interested in what wasn't said and I doubt that the members of the TCG, well meaning though they may be, have any idea about what is really going on at MK Council.

I think the saying is that they are being treated like mushrooms, kept in the dark and fed manure.
Robert E Lee
Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow

Parkinson's plea

SIR – I'd like to ask your readers for help.

I first learnt about Parkinson's as a child, from my doctor father, but it wasn't until my much-loved brother-in-law was diagnosed about seven years ago that I saw for myself the shocking and cruel symptoms of the condition and experienced the enormous impact that Parkinson's can have on those affected and their families.

Today, at the World Parkinson Congress in Glasgow, we are launching the global Parkinson's pledge. We want to gather a million signatures to help build a worldwide Parkinson's movement, to make Parkinson's a health, social and economic priority and to work together to find a cure. Graham Norton, Gary Lineker, Alan Carr, Twiggy and I are calling on people from all walks of life, from all over the world to sign up to this pledge and show their support.

Other well known people joining us include rugby star Gavin Hastings, Fern Britten, GMTV's John Stapleton, actor Matt Lucas, Denise Robertson, Amy Guy, Rob Deering and Richard Briers.

There are around 7.4 million people in the world with Parkinson's and there is currently no cure. I appeal to those of you reading this to visit parkinson's.org.uk/pledge to find out more about the pledge and to join me in signing it. Together we can help to find a cure and create a future without Parkinson's.
Jane Asher
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Splash out £2 for unlimited swimming

SIR – Further to your story about my campaign to restore free swimming to pensioners and the under 16s in West Bletchley.

I am pleased to tell residents that this scheme is now up and running.

Eligible residents can now go down to Bletchley Leisure Centre to purchase a 'free swimming membership card'.

The cost of this card is £2, and will entitle them to unlimited free swimming.

Residents will need to provide proof of age and proof of address.

Free swimming will start again from October 1.

I have been overwhelmed by the number of residents who came forward to back my campaign, which was unanimously supported by West Bletchley councillors, and would like to thank them for their support.

I would urge all pensioners and under 16s in West Bletchley to take advantage of this new free swimming scheme.

Swimming is good exercise for old and young alike, and it is a skill that can (quite literally) save your life.
Cllr Liz Campbell

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Badminton's the game of the Games for MK athletes

Team England Badminton. Andy Woods head coach with Chris Adcock, Anthony Clark and Nathan Robinson

On Sunday the Commonwealth Games begin. Last week the Games were heavily criticised for poor facilities, however,the England badminton team, based in Loughton Lodge, had other reasons to be concerned heading to Delhi. A year ago they pulled out of the World Championships due to a 'specific terror threat' in India. MK NEWS sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN caught up with Badminton England chief executive Adrian Christie

"WE are more reassured than we ever were going in to Hyderabad."

More than 13 months on Christie stands by his decision for Team England to leave India due to threats from Muslim extremist group Lashkar-e-Taib reported in Indian newspapers.

At the time Badminton England were criticised for taking such drastic action, but he insists the relationship with the Indian authorities is better than ever which is why none of the badminton players feared for their safety stepping on to their Delhi-bound flight yesterday.

Speaking exclusively to MK NEWS Christie said: "We've been out twice we've had a look at what we expect when we get there. We've asked the kind of questions anyone would expect us to be asking considering what we did 12 months ago, and none of the athletes here are seeing it to any kind of equal to what we experienced in Hyderabad it was almost night and day the comparisons.

"We're going in to a country that has a history, certainly in recent years anyway, of attacks on sports people. I think the Indian authorities have really risen to the challenge and we're a lot more relaxed about it we don't have any concerns really.

"We did apologise to the Indian authorities for us pulling out and the scrutiny it placed them under but it was 12 months ago and we've moved on...hopefully we've all learnt a lesson from it."

Now the ten man badminton squad are keen to brush the memories of last year away by hunting down medals in the next two weeks.

MK will also be represented in table tennis by Andrew Bagaley, who will be competing in his third consecutive Commonwealth Games, and in athletics by Greg Rutherford.

Rutherford, 23, currently holds Britain's long jump record for a leap of 8.30metres.

CHRISTIE'S ONES TO WATCH

Nathan Robertson
Nathan and Anthony (Clarke) are at the top of their game right now and one of the favourites for a men's double title in Delhi. Nathan and Jenny have just broken in to the top ten as a mixed partnership for the first time so they're in a very strong place right now.

Jenny Wallwork
She's an outside medallist with Gabby White for the ladies doubles in Delhi.
I think she's now in a position where she it's about Nathan and Jenny and not Nathan and his new partner.

Chris Adcock
If Chris stays free from injury and his talent continues to develop, his talent will see him through an Olympic Games and I'm absolutely convinced he win stand on a podium as an Olympic or a World Champion, or both.

Mariana Agathangelou
She's got a very, very strong developing ladies partnership with Heather Olver. Great young talent but she's very much an athlete for 2016 as opposed to 2012.

Heather Olver
Heather's progress in the last six months is quite phenomenal. A young girl learning her trade but really emerging as a talent.

Gabby White
Very, very focused wants nothing more than winning a gold medal. She's got a couple of options she could do it the ladies doubles route, the mixed route.

Elizabeth Cann
Liz is our top women's singles player right now.She's got a chance, she's at the top of her game and she's as fit as a fiddle.

Carl Baxter
Carl's going in to Delhi on the back of Andrew Smith not being fit to play, but that's not a negative for him. I think he more than deserves to be there he's on the brink of the top 30 and had an excellent World Championships in Paris last month.

Rajiv Ouseph
The way that Rajiv's playing right now makes me think he'll probably be a finalist in Delhi of he continues to progress.
Rajiv is in the form of his life right now and if he continues the world is his oyster.

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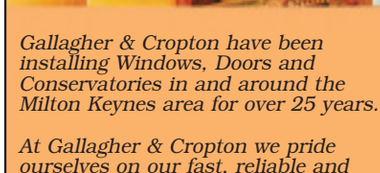

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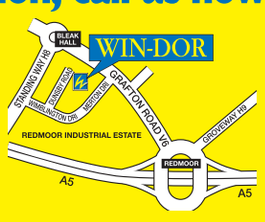

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Coachway to open – two years late

THE new Coachway will open to the public on December 13 – nearly two years behind schedule.

Originally due to open in January 2009, the building on Brook Furlong at Junction 14 on the M1 only started in July last year due to a lack of cash.

The project then hit a series of snags which meant the unveiling had to be put back again.

But now the building has entered the final stage of development this week, with Milton Keynes Council handing over to the Homes and Communities Agency to start the final fit-out work.

Tim Roxburgh, director of the HCA's Milton Keynes Partnership, said, "The Milton Keynes Coachway is one of the busiest coach interchanges in the country and is an important gateway into the city. This new facility provides passengers with a comfortable and safe environment."

John Kearney from the Homes and Communities Agency at the wheel, with Stuart Parker from National Express and Cllr Vanessa McPake

Cllr Vanessa McPake, in charge of transport, said: "I'm delighted to be handing over the building to the HCA. This is a milestone in the development of the Coachway. I look forward to the formal opening."

The building features a canopy giving a covered external seating area in addition to a new indoor heated waiting area with customer information screens, a cafe, shop and ticket office.

The site will have 24-hour security staff and a CCTV-covered parking area.

Man's body found in River Ouse identified

A BODY found in a Newport Pagnell river has been identified as 63-year-old Colin Stephenson.

Mr Stevenson was found in the River Ouse on September 21 by a member of the public. Police were called to the incident at just after 3pm to the river near Castle Meadow. He was retired and came from the Newport Pagnell area.

His post-mortem was carried out last Friday and is currently awaiting toxicology results. The death is being treated as unexplained, but not as suspicious.

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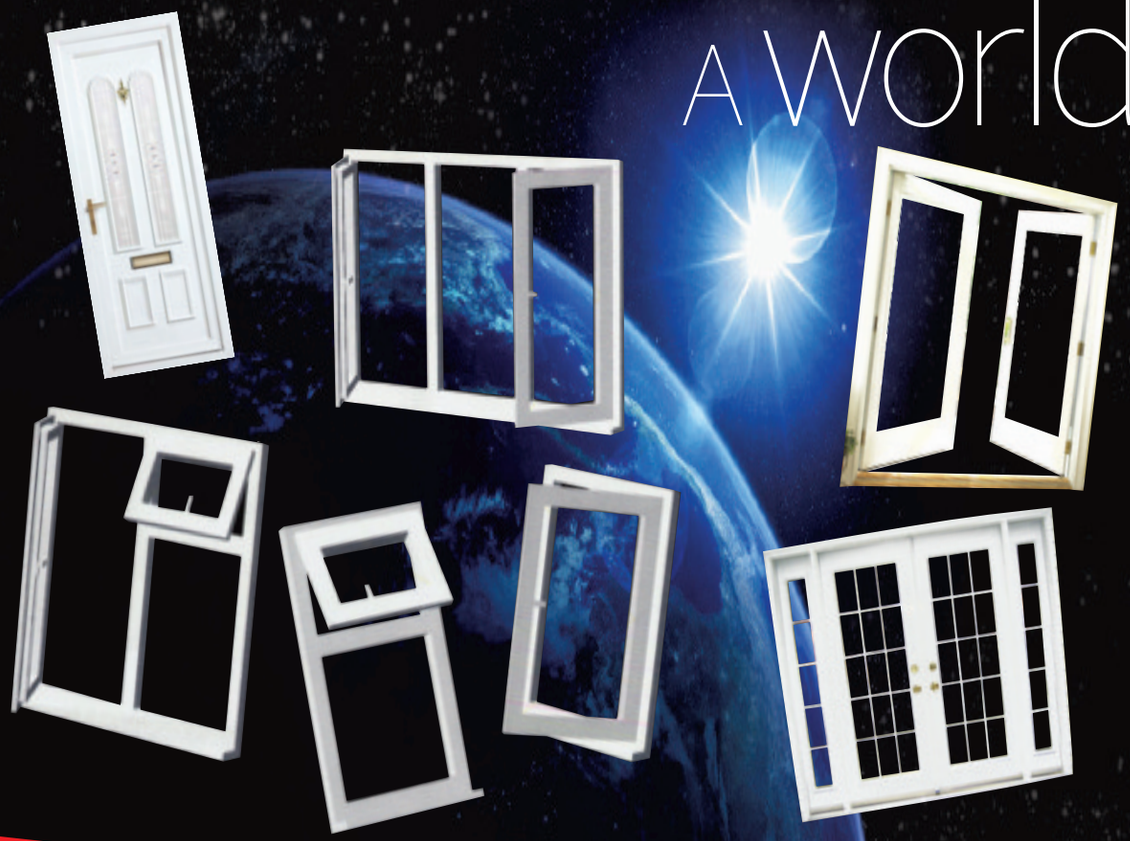

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We have a responsibility to reassure the women and reassure people we are giving good care ... that where things haven't gone so right we have put things in place – Maternity matron Esther Valentine

I DON'T know what I had expected from an interview with Esther Valentine, matron for the Community Widwifery Team.

What I wanted was a behind-the-scenes look at the much-maligned ward, to look past the baby deaths, bad publicity and Care Quality Commision-imposed conditions.

What I got was an emotional, and at times upsetting account of the affect all of this has on the staff there, and their efforts to make sure none of it happens again.

Esther told me: "For me midwifery is a really unique profession to be in because you get very close to women in a very short time, and you'd be amazed at how in-depth the bond becomes so quickly. They rely on you for support.

"Once it's been said you're not giving good care, that's about you as a person. As midwives we give so much, so it all becomes really personal.

"The publicity makes women really scared to access this service and they look for faults and things that may be wrong.

"If a restaurant is nice and posh you would overlook faults, but if you were made aware of them you would ask 'what's happening here?'.

"Women speak amongst themsleves. I think they come in here fresh and from the start look out for what could go wrong. Most come in thinking 'I haven't got any choice - I must go to Milton Keynes', but we want them to make it their choice to come here.

"We see the scared women who come to us and it makes it hard to develop a good relationship.

"We have a responsibility to reassure the women and reassure people we are giving good care here in Milton Keynes, that where things haven't gone so right we have put things in place.

"When we have a near miss we learn from it and have that shared learning."

Esther explained that, when a baby dies, it is not just the family that is hurt but the midwives too, as the bond formed between them and the mothers is so strong.

She talked me through some of the steps they take to ensure they are as prepared as possible when the big day comes, right down to some of the questions asked in the pre-natal clinics such as 'Is your partner the baby's father?' and 'Is the father a blood relative?'.

These apparently often elicit a reaction of surprise from the mums.

All of this was new to me, so I asked about the care process and what steps they are taking to get mums to feel safe on their ward again.

Esther said: "It's important we give good information and advice, and identify early and assess what the woman's needs are, and you have to do that every time you meet them.

"We have to speak with them, understand what their apprehensions are and how we can help to alleviate those fears.

"It's about delivering a level of relationship and a birth plan.

"If they want to contact myself or anyone else if they have concerns or questions they can. We want women to feel assured that we care about them."

The last word of the day came from a lady whose daughter had just given birth.

Mum was scared of needles and so giving her any drugs was proving almost impossible, but the midwives were able to talk to her and calm her fears.

The new grandmother was full of praise, and couldn't thank the staff enough for helping deliver a healthy baby boy.

The first meeting of the Maternity Services Monitoring Panel is today, 5.30pm at Christ the Cornerstone Church, central Milton Keynes. Anyone wishing to attend should e-mail simon.heap@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Milton Keynes Hospital maternity matron Esther Valentine

With tonight's inaugral public meeting of the Maternity Services Monitoring Panel, ADAM GRINSELL met with Milton Keynes Hospital's maternity matron to go behind the scenes on the ward and get a first-hand account of the important work they do every day

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Star search ends with panto parts

SOME of the city's finest young artistic talent are set for a Christmas with the stars.

Robinsons 'Search for a Star' auditions were held at Milton Keynes Theatre at the weekend with the kids hoping to be picked to star in the panto Dick Whittington alongside Luke Perry, Joanna Page and Stavros Flatley.

The young auditionees were taught a specially choreographed dance routine that they performed to the panel.

Twenty four children were chosen on the day, from Milton Keynes to Leighton Buzzard, and are now all set to star in the iconic pantomime production over the festive season.

Kevin Wood, chief executive of First Family Entertainment and head judge, said of the audition: "We're really excited to have found these talented youngsters from Milton Keynes to take part in this year's Robinsons 'Search for a Star' initiative.

The search was created to help nurture the talents and skills of children making it a great way to encourage kids to practice, play and perform attributes at the very heart of childhood."

Dick Whittington runs from December 10 to January 16.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Prisoner surrenders

WARREN Dowse, 32, who was wanted on a recall to prison, handed himself into police on September 13.

He was wanted by the Probation Service for breaching his licence conditions.

Les Mis parts for kids

THIRTY seven lucky members of The Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre are jumping for joy as they prepare to take part in The 25th Anniversary Concert of Les Miserables at the 02 Arena on Sunday.

The youngsters aged 13-19 have been asked by The Cameron Mackintosh group to take part in two epic performances of the musical. The group are one of five chosen.

MP holds street surgery

THE MP for MK South has advertised his services in the street.

Iain Stewart stood in Woburn Sands high street on Saturday for several hours advertising his willingness to assist.

Mr Stewart said: "While I hold weekly surgeries by appointment to deal with specific casework, I also want people to be able to meet me informally and bend my ear about issues of concern. Residents raised issues about standards in local care and nursing homes, to the security threats posed by Iran and North Korea. On a lighter note, I have been asked what I would do if I were in Number 10."

Crash victim 'critical'

A SIXTEEN-year-old girl has been left in a critical condition after being hit by a car.

She was hit by a red Fiat Cinquecento on the V7 Saxon Street between Coffeehall and Eaglestone and taken to MK Hospital with serious injuries, and is critical but stable.

The incident occurred on September 21 at 1.54pm a

Witnesses to the collision should contact PC Kelly Hobson from Aylesbury Roads Policing base on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Death bet punter benefits animals

THE man who won £10,000 betting on his own life, was a great opportunist, an inquest heard

Terminally-ill Jon Matthews, 58, was diagnosed with mesothelioma, an asbestos-related form of lung cancer, in April 2006.

As reported in MK NEWS, Mr Matthews placed a £100 bet at odds of 50/1 in September 2007 that he would still be alive by June 1 2008.

William Hill bookies, with whom Mr Matthews placed his bet, says he is the only man to have bet on his life – and for once they were pleased to pay out.

He did the same the following year. He died on May 4, just 28 days away from picking up a further third wager which would have netted him £10,000.

Animal charity Hula and Macmillan Nurses each benefited from Mr Matthew's winnings, and he paid for his own funeral.

Mr Matthew's son, Nicholas Stanley, 32, said: "I loved him to bits. He was a great example of a father.

"He did well. Very well. I was very proud of him.

"I guess you could say he was a bit of an entrepeneur."

At yesterday's inquest the coroner declared his death was due to pleural malignant right-sided mesothelioma.

Teenager assaulted at Oyster Festival

A TEENAGER was assaulted at the Woburn Oyster Festival.

The victim was repeatedly punched and kicked by three youths before being headbutted after the annual festival on Saturday September 11.

A 19-year-old man suffered bruising to his head and body and lost a front tooth in the assault in Birchmore Lane at the junction with Bedford Street at midnight.

Bedfordshire Police are now appealing for any witnesses to come forward.

PC Thomas Pantony, investigating, said: "There were a number of people at the festival at the time and I am keen to speak to anyone who was there on the night and has not yet been spoken to by an officer."

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Police hunt man after rape of girl

Fifteen-year-old was assaulted in flat in Bletchley

THIS man is wanted by police in connection with the rape of a 15-year-old girl.

Stuart Stratford, 39, was last known to be living in Bletchley but may now have moved out of the area.

The alleged incident happened on August 31 at a flat in Bletchley.

Police want anyone who sees Stuart Stratford or knows where he is to contact them as soon as possible.

If you have any information about his whereabouts, contact DC Greg Hughes at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number on 0845 8 505 505.

If you do not want to speak to the police, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

You can also give information to the police in person by visiting any police station.

Wanted by cops: Stuart Stratford

Early detection cancer scheme

A NEW initiative to warn people about the early signs of bowel and lung cancer will be launched in January.

NHS Milton Keynes hopes to encourage people to get themselves checked out, as being diagnosed at an early stage increases the chance of being successfully treated, and has been awarded nearly £100,000 by the Department of Health to increase earlier detection.

This includes an extensive education programme for community-based health care workers, GPs and practice staff, pharmacy staff and volunteers to enhance their expertise in identifying the signs and symptoms of bowel and lung cancer together with a public awareness campaign.

Dr Sandra White, acting deputy director of public health at NHS Milton Keynes, said: "Each year in Milton Keynes around 60 people die of bowel cancer and around 100 of lung cancer. Many of these deaths are preventable.

"We hope by raising awareness of signs and symptoms of bowel and lung cancer that people experiencing them will go to their GP who can organise any tests which might be needed.

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Caribbean diner to open at The Hub

An artist's impression of the interior at the new Turtle Bay restaurant

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The Turtle Bay drinks menu will feature over 20 cocktails, such as Reggae Rum Punch and Mo'Bay Ting Swizzle, all shaken and stirred with the finest native ingredients, including home-made ginger beer and sorrel juice.

Seating 135 diners inside and 85 alfresco, the restaurant's interior design will feature an open 'street' kitchen, bar servery, and a verandah area with hammock and bench beach furniture.

Director of operations, Stephen Entwistle, said: "The Caribbean is such a great source of inspiration with regards to culture, food and atmosphere. At Turtle Bay we're committed to sourcing the finest ingredients to celebrate a cuisine that represents a glorious and delicious mixture of many cultures. It is our aim to create a memorable dining experience for customers of all ages.

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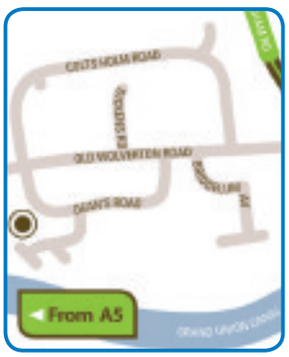

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Poster 'blitz' proves costly for nightclub

A NIGHTCLUB has been fined more than £12,500 for plastering Milton Keynes and Bedford with illegal posters.

Directors for Moricious Management Consultants Ltd of Exhibition Road, London, were found guilty at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Tuesday September 21.

The company was fined a total of £12,500 and ordered to pay Milton Keynes Council's legal costs of £1,665.64.

Directors failed to co-operate with the investigation and the owners were summonsed to answer ten charges of unlawful display of advertisements.

Enforcement officers in Milton Keynes spotted and removed 37 A2 boards that had been tied to lampposts and traffic lights around the city on Christmas Eve last year.

The boards were advertising two separate events over the Christmas and New Year period at the Saints and Sinners nightclub in Bedford.

A further 235 fly posters were removed from Bedford Town Centre.

Milton Keynes Council's enforcement team leader Shaun Greig said: "Fly posting is an eyesore and a distraction to motorists. It defaces the local area, projects an image of depravation and encourages like offences.

"We will continue to work closely with neighbouring authorities to stop businesses gaining a competitive advantage over others through illegal activities."

One of hundreds of illegal posters plastered around Milton Keynes and Bedford

Hospital staff and volunteers win awards

AWARDS have been given to mark the achievements of Milton Keynes Hospital's staff and volunteers.

Patients and colleagues nominated more than 60 people for the awards, which recognised staff and volunteers for the enthusiasm, innovation, openness, team working and efforts to ensure patient safety.

Interim chief executive Mark Millar said: "Our achievements as an organisation would not be possible without the incredible work of our staff and volunteers. It was a tough task for our judges to choose the winners as we had so many high quality entrants. But my congratulations go to all our winners and everyone who was nominated, who are all doing their bit to improve the patient experience."

The awards were presented by the mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brock, at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone on September 22, as part of the hospital's Annual Members Meeting.

Five of the awards recognised the hospital's values and additional categories were set up to recognise innovation and patient safety.

The winners included Louise Kelly, team leader of outpatient physiotherapy, as winner of the Openness Award, and Barbara Murray, volunteer, as a winner of of the Show Pride and Enthusiasm Award.

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Superstores urged to donate to Food Bank

A CITY MP has given supermarkets thought for food by pressing them to help a local charity.

Inspired by a visit to Food Bank, which was featured in MK NEWS, Mark Lancaster has written to the city's seven leading stores and suggested ways they could assist the project.

The Stacey Bushes-based warehouse distributes food parcels to residents in crisis through four outlets, giving out 2,700 so far this year.

Although it has an ad hoc arrangement with Tesco in Fenny Lock for usable products that would otherwise be thrown away, Mr Lancaster believes there is more scope to work with other chains.

After a tour of the warehouse, he discussed ideas with manager Sue Wall, suggesting ways they could formally acquire unwanted but usable goods from Waitrose, Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Morrisons, Asda, Sainsbury's and Co-Op.

One key idea was for online shoppers to be able to add an additional item to their virtual basket which would be automatically given to the Food Bank. The option for shoppers to donate loyalty points to the charity was also mooted.

Mr Lancaster said: "Food parcels are something we associate with the third world, not Milton Keynes. But there is a very real need for a service like this.

"The charity really strikes a chord with the Harvest Festival mentality - offering something small that will directly help someone else. But there are ways of pushing this further and involving bigger players, and I want to help the charity explore those options."

Sue Wall added: "Getting support from the leading supermarkets with unwanted but usable goods would make a massive difference to our sustainability, as would a permanent, visible collection point in store to enable their customers to buy an item and easily donate it.

"This worked extremely well at Sainsbury's during our time as their local Charity of the Year."

MP Mark Lancaster and Sue Wall, manager of Food Bank

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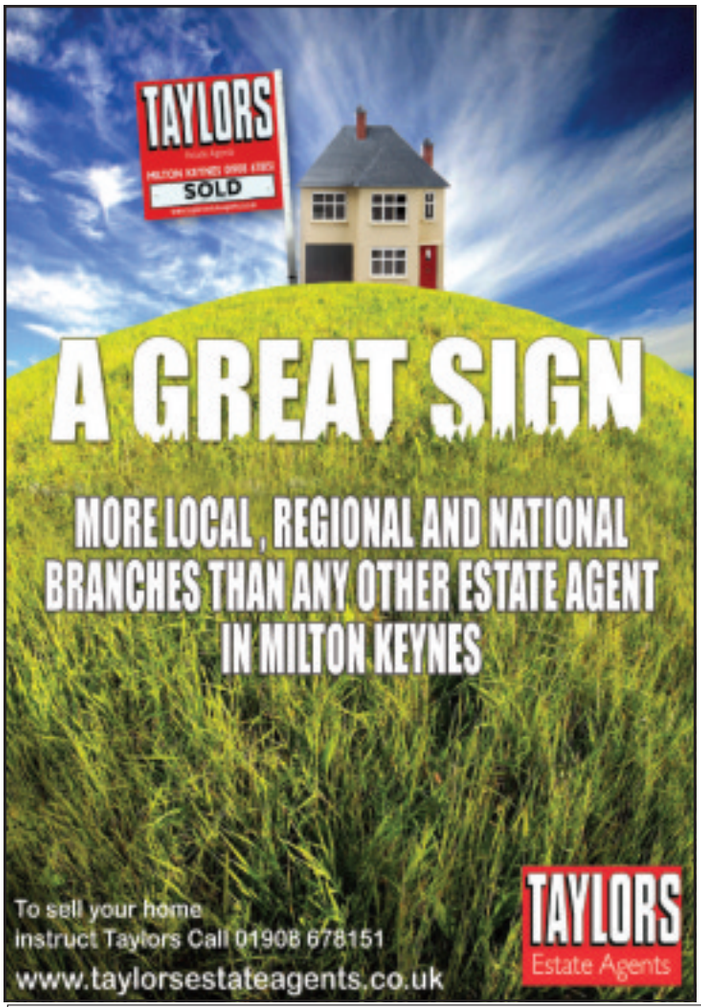

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Dance gives battered wife new lease of life

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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Meena Kumari, left, with zumba class teacher Yasmin Wilkinson

A WOMAN who left her home and travelled more than 70 miles to seek refuge from her husband has found peace in new dance craze zumba.

Meena Kumari, 41, formerly of Birmingham, is now living in a women's refuge centre in Milton Keynes.

The mother-of-three broke away from her husband of 21 years when married life became a constant struggle due to abuse.

Meena said: "Because I am a strong Christian I decided to stay in my marriage, despite there being problems from the very beginning.

"In the 21 years we were married, my husband worked a year, taking all odd-jobs into account.

"At one point I was working three jobs. I was a full-time carer at a residential home in the daytime, at nights I would work in a fish and chip shop and I would also work privately for a family as a carer. I would then come home at around 12 and be shouted at - 'Where's my dinner?' 'Did you get my fags?'.

She claims there were violent episodes and it was the final one that convinced her to get out.

"My daughter called the police and when I arrived at the house she convinced me not to go inside. It's because of my daughter that I moved and had the courage to leave. Otherwise, I would still be there.

"I moved to Milton Keynes and have now lived at two refuge centres. I was on anti-depression pills and was having counselling.

"But when I took up zumba, that all changed."

Meena attends zumba classes twice a week and insists that her teacher, Yasmin Wilkinson, has given her a way out, stamina, and a confidence boost.

Zumba is a dance fitness programme created by dancer and choreographer Beto Perez in Colombia during the 1990s.

She added: "If it wasn't for Yasmin's classes, I don't know where I'd be. She's so wonderful at what she does and she's such a caring person.

Yasmin, who runs her classes at Monkston Community Centre, said: "Most people don't like doing exercise and try to make an excuse not to go, but everybody loves parties and they will never refuse one. All of my exercise classes are like a party -–they are fun, exciting and vibrant."

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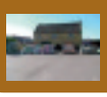

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No sleeping on the job for vicar

Former prison chaplain sets up used mattress recycling plant

A REVEREND will be stripping beds as of October.

Former prison chaplain and vicar Rev Stephen Nunn and his business partner Alex Reeves, will be setting up Mattress Recycling UK from October 4.

This will be the first mattress recycling plant in the area.

Thousands of mattresses a year are buried in the ground at landfills around Milton Keynes and they take over 100 years to breakdown, says Rev Nunn.

He said: "Ninety per cent of mattresses are recyclable. Springs go to scrap yards, foam and plastics are dropped off at local recycling units and the cotton padding can be recycled into various different products.

"Mattresses have to be stripped by hand and it is a long and labour-intensive job. We do receive a small payment from the scrap yards and other recycling centres but not enough to cover costs. All our customers pay for our service, but have found it cheaper and hugely more environmentally friendly than using alternative method of waste disposal.

"Our recycling centre is based in Stacey Bushes and is open to the public. Should local residents or businesses wish to have their old mattress recycled we charge £6 for a single and £10 for a double. We are open from 9am to 5pm.

"Our aim is to keep all mattresses out of landfill and in doing so everybody benefits."

Ex-prison chaplain and vicar Rev Stephen Nunn strips a mattress for recycling

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Go-kart race teams raise £1,000-plus for hospice

OVER a thousand pounds was raised for charity at Daytona Racetrack.

Sixteen companies competed against each other raising £1,100 for Keech Hospice Care.

Keech Hospice Care runs palliative care and support for children from across Milton Keynes, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

Supported by Keech Hospice Care's ambassador, BBC Formula 1 sports presenter, Jake Humphrey, the event on September 23 was a sell out.

The winning team was Cawleys Recycling from Luton.

Paul Sutherland, fundraiser for Keech Hospice Care, said: "It really was a fantastic day, full of fun and team spirit.

"I'd like to thank all the teams who took part, including a team from the hospice itself, for helping us to raise such an amazing amount of much needed funds. "Eight out of the sixteen companies that took part are new supporters of Keech, so it was great to welcome some new faces."

Mark Pollard, of Standbridge near Leighton Buzzard, whose daughter uses the services of Keech Hospice Care said: "Keech is just a wonderful, wonderful place.

"It is days like this that will hopefully raise a lot of money for Keech that is essential to keep them going as they look after a lot of families and children in the local area."

Mr Humphrey added: "I've been an ambassador for Keech Hospice Care for two years and I'm always touched by the commitment, dedication and compassion all the staff have for the patients they look after.

The Keech Hospice team ready to race at the Daytona Racetrack – more than £1,000 was raised on the day by the 16 local company teams which competed

"It really is an amazing place and I'm delighted to be supporting this Karting event."

For further information on how to support Keech Hospice Care at other forthcoming fundraising events including their sky dives on October 10, visit www.keech.org.uk/events.

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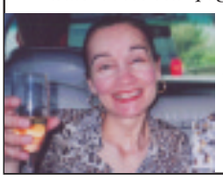

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Food waste bins are on their way

INTRODUCED to 90,000 homes across the city last summer, the council's food waste recycling scheme is being hailed as a success.

The Food and Garden Waste programme has been so well received that it is now due to be rolled out to flats, apartments and properties in multiple occupancy in the third and final phase of the roll out.

Each property has been assessed to identify which type of green bin or bins are most suitable, and depending on where residents live they will receive either a silver food waste kitchen caddy to be emptied into their own 23 litre green lockable bin. or a silver food waste kitchen caddy to be emptied into a communal 140 litre green wheeled bin situated in their bin cupboard or store

An instructional leaflet advising how to use the service will arrive inside the kitchen caddy.

Bins are being delivered this week.

Once residents receive their bins, they can start collecting food and garden waste which will be collected on their usual collection day the following week.

Food waste is emptied into a collection lorry

Councillor Mike Galloway, cabinet member for the environment, said: "We would like to thank all residents who are currently recycling their food and garden waste via the scheme and hope residents in flats and apartments will participate with similar enthusiasm.

"Thanks to the introduction of the food and garden waste scheme in the first two phases last year, Milton Keynes is set to see its recycling rate climb to 57 per cent by the end of this year. By bringing flats and apartments into the scheme, together with several other recycling innovations we are currently working on, we hope to see our recycling rate soar to 60 per cent in the near future."

Further details of the food and garden waste scheme can be found at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling, or residents can e-mail recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call the Environmental Services Contact Centre on 01908 252570.

Council to provide kits for DIY sweeping and graffiti cleaning

COMMUNITIES will now be able to tackle the problems of litter, weeds and graffiti themselves.

Milton Keynes Council has launched its environmental toolkit providing town and parish councils, community groups, Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) and resident's associations with their own tools and equipment to deal with small local issues in between the councils' scheduled street cleansing visits.

Cllr Mike Galloway, responsible for the environment said: "The toolkit is not intended to supplement or replace the councils' street cleansing services, but to work in partnership with communities to rapidly tackle problem areas and improve services across the borough."

The council's street cleansing contractor, Serco, previously donated street cleansing tools and equipment specifically for groups to use in local community litter picks and environment days. The availability of this equipment proved to be so popular that a number of these kits are now being provided for dedicated use by community groups.

Groups receiving a kit will be given training on the safe use of the tools and equipment which include brooms, litter pickers and sacks, cutters and scrapers, graffiti removal wipes, gloves, eye protection and hi-visibility vests.

The equipment is intended to be used by community groups for:

- Litter-picking (small items of litter only)
- Sweeping
- Weed clearance (small quantities)
- Graffiti removal (small quantities)
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City MPs supporting a great LEP forward

THE city's MPs have pledged their support for a boundary-pushing project which puts Milton Keynes at the centre of enterprise.

Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart have praised the benefits the new Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) will bring by uniting MK with neighbours in counties such as Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Hertfordshire.

Formed by councils and business groups and supported by a raft of organisations after an invitation from the Government, the South East Midlands LEP aims to bring together the private and public sectors.

The move came about after the Regional Development Agencies were scrapped.

Mr Lancaster said: "In a great example of decentralisation, the Government scrapped RDAs. But they haven't just been replaced with another type of regional government. Cities like Milton Keynes have been liberated from bureaucratic constraints to form their own bottom-up, autonomous LEPs. This is just what we need after a recession to ensure our area prospers."

The Government has received proposals for 56 LEPs across the country and structures should be in place by April 2011.

Mr Lancaster believes the approach will allow Milton Keynes, which is very strong in some areas of industry but lacks in others, to share resources and expertise with its neighbours.

Mr Stewart added: "After so many years of Government-dictated boundaries it is great to see these groups come together and form a business-led partnership of their own design. The best thing is that Milton Keynes, with the highest economic output of all the authorities, is also the geographical centre of gravity. I don't see why this cannot be the best LEP in the country."

Flashers strike twice in three days

TWO incidents of flashers exposing themselves have taken place in the space of three days.

The first occured when two women were walking around Furzton Lake at 7.45pm on September 14 when a man cycled past them.

He stopped behind them, said 'excuse me' and when the women turned around he was exposing himself.

The offender is white, aged between 18 and 25, stocky, and around 5ft 7ins. He was wearing a grey hooded top, dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms, white trainers and was riding a mountain bike.

The second offence was where a man approached a woman on the bridge between Coltsfoot Place, Conniburrow and North 9th Street at 8.15pm on September 17 while exposing himself.

The offender is white, in his 30s and was wearing a dark blue woolly hat, blue tracksuit bottoms and glasses.

Police are appealing for witnesses to both incidents and are not linking the offences to the same offender.

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Martin Hindson, centre manager said: "We're really excited to be launching MK Fashion TV here at Midsummer Place to give an insight into the latest trends and must-haves for the current season. Creating this video allows both the retailers to promote their latest products and for Milton Keynes' fashionistas out there to have an easy way of accessing the latest on what's hot and what's not.

"We've already had some great feedback about the video and are really looking forward to our next one in January where we hope to show off the spring fashions as well as those sale bargains."

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Lights. Check to make sure all lights are in working condition. With lower visibility in the winter, you want to make sure other drivers can see you.

Brake pads and shoes. Replace worn pads and have your brakes professionally inspected ensures immediate response in icy or slippery situations.

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SIMON DARNELL

IN THE ARMY NOW 2010
Status Quo

Well, don't I feel silly. For years I thought this was the best song Status Quo had ever done, partly because it doesn't sound remotely like your standard issue Quo offering.

Well, I was searching the Internet for the lyrics (I'll explain why in a moment) and guess what, it's no blinking wonder it doesn't sound like a Status Quo song.

It's not theirs, they only covered it. No, the credit actually goes to Bolland and Bolland, but before you start congratulating them on a job well done, they're also two-thirds responsible for Rock Me Amadeus.

Swings and roundabouts, folks, swings and roundabouts.

So, back to In The Army Now. It's bleak, cynical and paints a pretty grim picture of being a soldier in the US Army. Or at least, it did.

The lyrics have been... what's the nicest way to say it... 'changed', I think.

In the space of 24 years, this song has gone from 'War is Hell' to 'Army Recruitment Song'. Here are a couple of examples of altered lyrics, see if you can spot the differences, they're very subtle.

First off – 'You'll be the hero of the neighbourhood, nobody knows that you left for good' changes to 'You'll be the hero of the neighbourhood, counting the days until you're back for good'.

Now try this – 'You've got your orders – better shoot on sight, your finger's on the trigger but it don't seem right' now goes 'You've got your orders – better put things right, your finger's on the trigger, now it's time to fight'.

This song's message has been completely turned around – I don't mind telling you I was a bit taken aback the first time I heard it, it was pop music's equivalent of Greedo shooting first.

Now, I fully appreciate that this song has been reworked for charity, but listen to the melody. The fact is this is not designed to be an upbeat, positive song – if you played this on a piano, all the keys on the right hand side would be completely redundant.

However, having said that, the arrival of this alternate universe song means that whether you're for or against military action, there's a version of this song for you.

Personally, I prefer the 1986 arrangement, the lyrics work better with the tune for me.

Even so, this is now the two best songs that Status Quo have ever done.

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Multiple Personalities In Order
Tuesday, October 5. 8pm
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SANDI RUSSELL'S RENDER ME MY SONG
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Over the summer have toured throughout UK and Europe including shows in eastern Europe and Russia and at the end of October they head for America and Canada before hitting India at the end of this year.

All this is in advance of next year release their debut album titled One.

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September 24 until November 28.

SINCE his earliest exhibitions in the late 1970s, the British artist Andrew Lord has explored sculptural and pictorial concerns.

Using clay, plaster, beeswax, bronze, drawing, printmaking and video this exhibition provides the first overview of the artist's career. Charting the development of his practice from the minute observation of nature and citation of modern art to casts from the body and use of memory as a sculptural tool.

For example, Lord's early experiments frequently reworked the traditional forms of jugs, vases and cups capturing different qualities of light and shade which sometimes echoed the styles of Cezanne, Monet and Picasso.

These works increasingly evoked the human figure, eventually culminating in a series of vases that fuse the continuous outline of a vessel with the facial profile of artists who had influenced him, including Marcel Duchamp, Jasper Johns and Paul Gauguin.

Moving to New York in the early 1980s where he explored different methods, increasingly using his own body as a sculptural tool, but maintaining the form of a vessel throughout.

A series of work formed in clay, plaster and wax or cast in bronze was produced around the senses with the artist pressing his nose, tongue, eye sockets, ears and teeth into clay to emphasise basic bodily functions.

In 2005, Lord produced a broader variety of subjects directly related to poetry (particularly Walt Whitman and Frank O'Hara), architecture, folklore and landscape.

In these works, the emphasis on physical application was increasingly balanced by personal and intuitive responses, often drawing on the artist's memories of his childhood in Whitworth, Lancashire.

This exhibition presents Lord's thirty year career as a constant process of experimentation and refinement that balances a conceptual approach with a sensual appearance.

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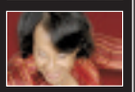

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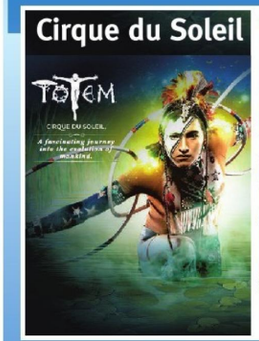

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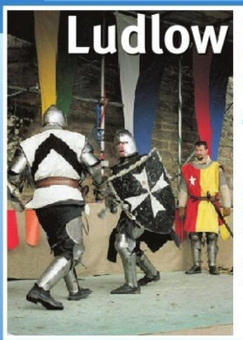

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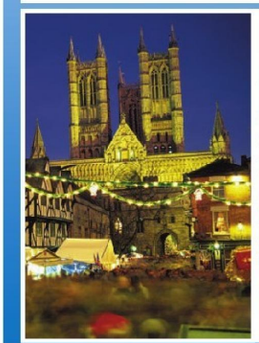

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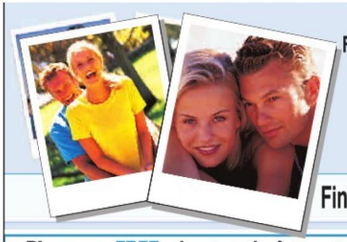

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Sam plays it for Rick in Casablanca

Celebrating film in the Forties

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The event takes place on Sunday, October 3, with the help of the Projected Picture Trust and Vagabond Cinema.

With a range of activities for the whole family, the event will re-create two classic cinema experiences, including an evening screening of the iconic war-time film, Casablanca and demonstrate how film and cinemas have changed since the 1940s.

The classic film show, Saturday morning Minors, will be re-created for the kids in Hut 12, while more grown-up documentaries from the 1940s through to the 1960s will be shown throughout the day in the Enigma Cinema.

Visitors can learn about the workings of war-time projectors and see how film reels were changed while the film was running.

There will be a display of film and camera equipment in the Mansion, including a working scaled-down model of a cinema.

Visitors are also invited to bring in old film they may have, which will be run on the equipment for them to view.

The highlight of the event is a special screening of Casablanca during the evening in the lovely surroundings of the Mansion Ballroom. Helping to create the right atmosphere, the evening's main feature film event will start at 7pm, with old newsreel and a B film, followed by an interval before the screening of the main feature film.

Entry to the daytime event is covered by the normal Bletchley Park ticket of £10.

Entry to the evening screening of Casablanca is £10 (adult), £8 concession, a complimentary ice-cream is included in the ticket price, courtesy of Zest caterers. Other refreshments will be available. For bookings, visit the website at www.bletchleypark.org.uk

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Closing date Tuesday, October 5.
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DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY
WE'RE all going to die (The threat of near-Earth asteroids). A talk by Jerry Stone, organised by the Milton Keynes Astronomical Society. 8pm. Free. Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley. Call: Mike Leggett 01908 503692.

MK Wedding Show, Middleton Hall, thecentre:mk. Until Sunday. Research wedding companies and find the best deal for your special day. Over 120 exhibitors. Catwalk shows Saturday and Sunday 12, 2 and 4pm.

SATURDAY
ARTWORKS-MK. Linford Manor. Workshop: Embellished Paper Gift Boxes with Sabeena Hussain 10am-4pm. £26.

SUNDAY
BRICKHILL'S Messiah. Great Brickhill Church. 7.30pm. Proceeds to Willen Hospice. Tickets £10 (£7.50 concession) from 01908 582952

PARKS And Run - The Parks Trust. Furzton Lake. 2, 4 and 10km routes to choose from. Car park, opposite the Bowl, V4 Watling Street. 10am-12noon. Free. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book.

WOUGHTON Centre. The Pavlos. Live band in the theatre 1pm. Free, families welcome.

WAGGY Walk - The Parks Trust. Linford Wood. Get training advice as you walk. Car park off the V11 Tongwell Street, North Willen 10-11.30am. £1 per dog. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book.

MONDAY
PUSH 'N' Tone - The Parks Trust. Push your buggy 'n tone your body. Campbell Park Pavilion. 10-11.15am. Free. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details
Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile
This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications
List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience
Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills
Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies
Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References
Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

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THIS impressive five double bedroom detached property is located in the sought after area of Loughton.

Boasting a private gated entrance with ample parking and wrap around gardens. The property briefly comprises of a large entrance hall, study, dining room, lounge, sun room, kitchen/breakfast, utility and w/c.

Upstairs there are five double bedrooms two with en suite facilities and a family bathroom.

The wrap around garden is not overlooked and consists of lawns, patio areas and a beautiful decking area complete with a summerhouse and a hot tub.

Price £675,000

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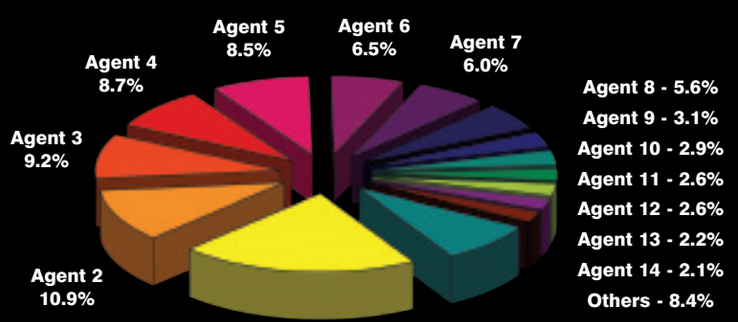

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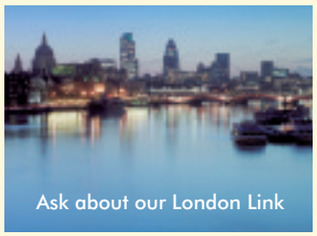

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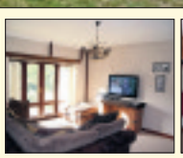
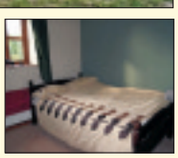
Furzton Lake £425,000

•This beautifully presented and generously proportioned five bedroom detached
•Situated in the popular area of Furzton very close to Furzton Lake
•24ft lounge •Dining room extending to sun room •Kitchen/breakfast room
•Master bedroom boasting a large dressing area and en suite
•Gardens to both front and rear
•Parking for approximately six vehicles

Loughton £435,000

•Extremely high specification detached executive residence
•Offers a wealth of living and bedroom accommodation
•Three reception rooms
•Beautiful kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom

Soulbury £450,000

•A beautifully presented barn conversion
•Situated in a secluded rural courtyard development
•This property offers open country views and has been refurbished to a very high standard
•Secluded from the road and accessed via an electric gate with keypad entry system
•Long private roadway
•Offers good sized family accommodation

Loughton £675,000

• Impressive 5 double bedroom detached property
• Located in the sought after area of Loughton
• Private gated entrance with ample parking
• Wrap-around gardens
• Four reception rooms
• Two en suite facilities and a family bathroom
• Wrap around garden is not overlooked
• Decking area complete with a Summerhouse containing a Hot-Tub

Downhead Park £465,000

•This stunning high specification property offers a wealth of accommodation
•Situated close to Central Milton Keynes and Campbell Park
•Large lounge •Kitchen/dining room •Family room •Study
•Conservatory •Utility and cloakroom
•Three double bedrooms and a large single bedroom
•Dressing room to the guest suite, two newly fitted en suites and a family bathroom
•This property also boasts a mature rear garden
•Ample off road parking in front of the detached double garage.

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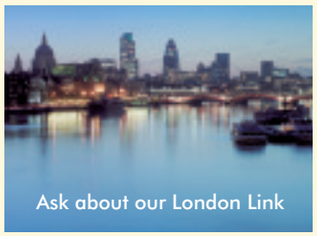

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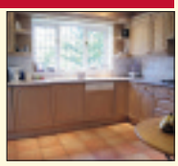
Wavendon Gate — OIRO £365,000



• Wonderful four bedroom detached executive residence
• 3 reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Utility and downstairs cloakroom
• Two en suites and family bathroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Detached double garage
• Ample off road parking

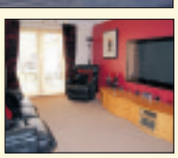
Monkston — £375,000

•Well presented 5 bedroom detached property
•3 reception rooms
•Conservatory
•En suite to master bedroom
•Driveway and double garage
•Offered with no upper chain
•Internal viewing is highly recommended.

Nash — £405,000

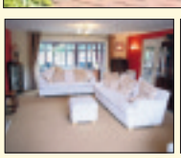
•NO UPPER CHAIN•
•Imaginatively refurbished and stylish family home
•Situated in the picturesque village of Nash with stunning views over rolling countryside
•Open plan lounge and dining room •Large kitchen/breakfast room
•Master bedroom has a dressing room and large en suite
•2 further double bedrooms and family bathroom

Oxley Park — £424,950



• A beautifully presented and spacious
• 5 bedroom detached executive residence
• In the sought after area of Oxley Park
• This property boasts a lounge, dining room, study
• Kitchen/breakfast room and cloakroom
• Upstairs there are 5 double bedrooms

Giffard Park — £499,950



•This ideally located four double bedroom detached executive residence
•4 reception rooms • Kitchen/breakfast •Master bedroom enjoying a dressing room and impressive en suite
•Large storage/hobby room currently used as 5th bedroom •Boasts a generous first floor balcony
•Enjoys a private block paved driveway with parking for numerous vehicles in front of the oversized detached double garage
•To the rear is a substantial patio area which runs the length of the rear garden opening onto the lawn.

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Shenley Lodge £285,000

- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Link Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Converted Garage

Public Notice

Property Address: 20 Melton, Stantonbury, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BH.
We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £138,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Heelands OIEO £115,000

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Chalet Style Home
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Cul de Sac Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

Broughton OIEO £279,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Three Storey Detached
- Three En Suites
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage and Garden
- Viewing Recommended

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Best regards
Xiao Jiang - Mrs Cross

Broughton £45,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended
- Shared Ownership

Neath Hill OIEO £150,000

- Two/Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

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Property in Willen.

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WANTED!

2 beds in Oldbrook.

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WANTED!

3/4 beds in Westcroft.

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WANTED!

3/4 beds in Emerson Valley.

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Furzton £184,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Tattenhoe £41,250

- Shared Ownership Scheme
- One Bedroom House
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Old Farm Park £33,750

- Ground floor flat
- Shared ownership
- One Bedroom
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garden
- Allocated parking

Furzton £214,500

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

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Blakelands £330,000

- Four/Five Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Sought After Location
- Refitted Kitchen
- Separate Receptions
- Two En Suites
- Office/Gym
- Garden

Giffard Park £234,995

- Detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- En suite
- Gardens to front and rear
- Integral garage

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Heelands Guide Price £205,000

- Refurbished Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gardens
- Garage

Loughton £171,995

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Kents Hill £139,995

- Two Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Must be Viewed!

Conniburrow £74,950

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

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Bletchley £130,000

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- No Upper Chain

Manor Park Guide Price £220,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Bathroom
- Garage

Racecourses Guide Price £170,000

- Detached Property
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport & Driveway

Bletchley £184,950

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley Park O.I.E.O £135,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Fenny Stratford Guide Price £99,995

- Well Presented
- Split Level Maisonette
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Carport

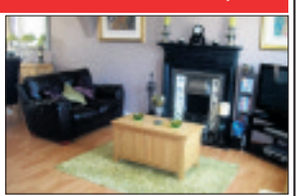
Bletchley £109,995

- Terraced
- One Bedroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Emerson Valley £179,995

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

HOUSE OF THE WEEK £214,950

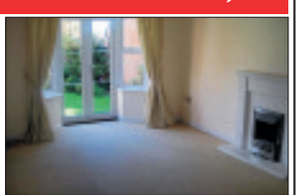


- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Bletchley Guide Price £165,000

- Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Whalley Drive Guide Price £300,000



- Well Presented
- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Double Garage
- No Upper Chain

Bletchley £134,995

- Mid Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Carport

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Westcroft Guide Price £220,000

•Well Presented
•Four/Five Bedrooms
•Semi Detached
•Ensuite to Master
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Garage

Westcroft £249,995

•Well Presented
•Three Double Bedrooms
•Ensuite to Master
•Fully Fitted Kitchen
•Driveway and Single Garage
•Rear Garden

Furzton £190,000

•Well Presented
•Link Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Gardens
•Driveway
•Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £270,000

•Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Three Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £224,995

•Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Ensuite to Master
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Driveway and Garage

Newton Longville £200,000

• Character Mid Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Garden

Crownhill £290,000

•Detached
•Four Bedrooms
•Ensuite to Master
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Driveway and Double Garage

Furzton £60,000

•Well Presented
•One Bedroom
•Rear Garden
•Off Road Parking
•Offered For Sale As A 50% Share

Shenley Lodge Guide Price £150,000

•Two Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•Conservatory
•Rear Garden
•Driveway

Oxley Park £250,000

•End of Terrace
•Townhouse
•Four Bedroom
•Ensuite to Master
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Driveway and Garage

Furzton Guide Price £130,000

•Cluster Home
•Two Bedrooms
•Gardens
•Allocated Parking

Oxley Park £389,995

•Detached
•Five Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms
•Two En Suites
•Rear Garden

Shenley Brook End £229,950

•Semi Detached Home
•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge & Kitchen
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Garage
•Off Road Parking

Crownhill Guide Price £170,000

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedroom
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Oxley Park £227,500

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Ensuite to Master
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Driveway and Garage

Oxley Park £350,000

• Link Detached
• Three Storey Residence
• Spacious Accommodation
• Jack and Jill Ensuite
• Double Garage
• No Upper Chain
• Must Be Viewed!

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Wolverton Guide Price £170,000

• Three bedroom
• Victorian style property
• Double glazing where specified
• Gas central heating
• Re fitted kitchen
• Re fitted family bathroom
• OFFERED WITH NO UPPER CHAIN.

Wolverton £275,000

• End Of Terrace
• Five Bedrooms
• Refitted Cloakroom
• Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Cellar
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Fullerslade £94,995

• End Of Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Refitted Kitchen
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Carport

Stony Stratford Offers Over £185,000

• Semi Detached
• Four Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Front and Rear Gardens

Stacey Bushes OIEO £130,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Gas Central Heating
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Bradville £140,000

• End Of Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• One Reception Room
• Garden
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £339,995

•Terraced
•Four/Five Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•Two En Suites
•Garage
•Garden
•Allocated Parking
•No Upper Chain

Hanslope OIEO £145,000

• Two Bedrooms
• End of Terrace
• Gas to Radiator Heating
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

New Bradwell £153,000

• Mid Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Three Reception Rooms
• Garden

Hodge Lea Guide Price £130,000

• Well Presented
• Mid Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Gardens

Hanslope £190,000

• Semi Detached
• Two Reception Rooms
• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Garden
• Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

Deanshanger £225,000

• Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Two Reception Rooms
• Ensuite
• Garden
• Garage

New Bradwell £169,995

• Well Presented
• Victorian Style
• Terraced
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas to Radiator Heating

Blue Bridge OIEO £160,000

• Detached property
• Two bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen/diner
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Rear garden and garage

Old Stratford £259,995

• Three Bedroom Property
• One Reception Room
• En Suite
• Garage
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

Deanshanger £175,000

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms
•Extended Kitchen
•Conservatory
•Garage
•Garden

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Newport Pagnell £239,995

- Five bedroom
- Semi detached property
- Sought after area
- Separate receptions
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- Internal viewing is recommended

Olney £200,000

- Ground floor apartment
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted contemporary bathroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Communal grounds
- Residents parking and garage

Turvey £150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Study
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Storage Barn

Newport Pagnell £199,500

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Family Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Downstairs Cloak/Shower Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Conservatory

Bozeat Guide Price £120,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Detached
- Bungalow
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- No Upper Chain

Bozeat Guide Price £225,000

- Detached
- Character property
- Five bedrooms
- Extended by current vendors
- Garden
- Private parking

Newport Pagnell £165,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £200,000

- Four Bedroom Semi
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney £182,500

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

Lavendon £230,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Chalet Style Property
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- Driveway

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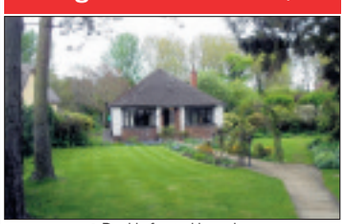
Bozeat £240,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Podington OIEO £300,000



- Double fronted bungalow
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Two double bedrooms
- Family/garden room
- Landscaped gardens
- Double detached garage

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A spacious 4 bed mid terraced home with ample parking for 2 or more cars on a development of 18 privately owned homes in the heart of Leighton Buzzard, within walking distance of the town centre. Three of the bedrooms are doubles and the master has an en-suite. Ready now, key in office.

SPACIOUS HOME WITH GARAGE £220,995

Four bedroom, 3 storey home with perfect space for modern living including spacious hall leading past bedroom 2 to the utility room and bedroom 4 at the rear of the property. The 1st floor consists of kitchen/breakfast room, living/dining area with French doors and Juliet balcony. The master bedroom on the 2nd floor has a large dormer window and en-suite, family bathroom and bedroom 3. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive. The price shown is a Shared Equity price 85/15%.

CANAL SIDE LOCATION £413,999

A fantastic setting with South/ West facing plot and canal side parkland to the boundary. A brand new 4 bedroom, 2 storey, 3 reception, 3 bathroom family sized home. With double length garage and double drive. Situated in a popular part of Milton Keynes near to Willen Lake. Two rooms have double doors onto the relatively spacious gardens. Most rooms are double aspect giving the house a light and airy feel. The property is almost ready and part exchange is available.

RARELY AVAILABLE FAMILY HOME £359,995

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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• Two Double Bedroom Coach House
• En Suite to Master and Family Bathroom
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• Let Unfurnished and available from 25th October!!

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• Fully Furnished House
• Bedroom with Built in Wardrobes
• Large Rear Garden and Allocated Parking
• The Property is Available Immediately

Fishermead £650pcm
NEW PRICE

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•Situated in the Central location of Fishermead
•The property is part furnished
•Available from September
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Castlethorpe £695pcm

•Well presented 2 double bedroom property
•Situated in a popular village location
•The property is unfurnished
•Available from the end of September 2010
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Central Milton Keynes£695pcm

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•The property boasts a balcony with views over the Brickhills
•The property is available immediately and is offered unfurnished
•Due to the high demand for these properties a viewing is advised asap to avoid disappointment
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Bletchley £725pcm

•3 Bedroom property
•Popular location
•Lounge
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Available Now

Wolverton £750pcm

• Two/Three Bedroom Victorian Property
• Two Reception Rooms
• Two Bathrooms
• Offered Part-Furnished and Available Immediately
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Bletchley £750pcm
NEW INSTRUCTION

• A newly built 2 bedroom property
• Situated in the popular location of Bletchley
• The property is unfurnished and available immediately

Old Stratford £795pcm
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Well presented three bedroom property
•Off road parking and gardens
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•Separate reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom
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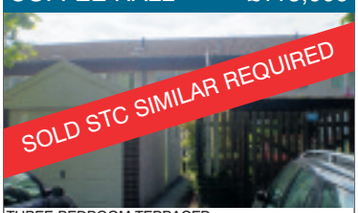
FOUR BEDROOMS
SUN LOUNGE/FAMILY ROOM
DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
OFF ROAD PARKING

COFFEE HALL £115,000



THREE BEDROOM TERRACED
CLOAKROOM
KITCHEN/DINING ROOM/LOUNGE
CONSERVATORY
BATHROOM
FRONT & REAR GARDEN

MONKSTON £175,000

THREE BEDROOMS
TERRACED PROPERTY
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
DRIVEWAY

MONKSTON PARK £275,000

FIVE BEDROOM
THREE STOREY
SEMI DETACHED HOME
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
EN SUITE TO MASTER
JACK AND JILL EN SUITE TO BEDROOM TWO AND THREE
GARDENS AND GARAGE

TATTENHOE GUIDE PRICE £190,000

3 BEDROOMS
END TERRACE
LOUNGE
KITCHEN
BATHROOM
GARDENS
DRIVEWAY

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THREE BEDROOMS
TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
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SEMI DETACHED HOME
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CONSERVATORY
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LOUNGE
KITCHEN/DINER
ALLOCATED PARKING

MONKSTON £161,000

SEMI DETACHED HOME
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LOUNGE/DINER
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING

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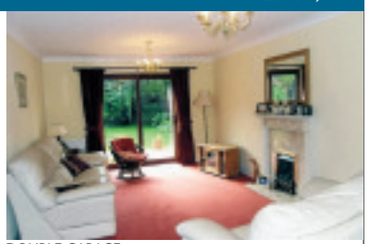
TURVEY £349,995



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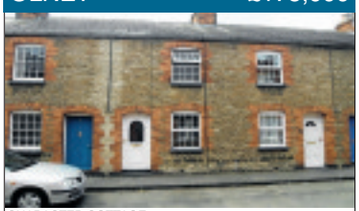

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KITCHEN
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THREE STOREY TOWN HOUSE
THREE BEDROOMS
EN SUITE TO MASTER
KITCHEN WITH FITTED APPLIANCES
GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING
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WE CURRENTLY HAVE MR & MRS P WHO ARE IN RENTED ACCOMMODATION AND ARE LOOKING FOR A FOUR/FIVE BEDROOM PROPERTY IN OLNEY
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£169,950

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BLETCHLEY

- 3 Bedroom House & Annexe
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gardens

Offers Over £157,000

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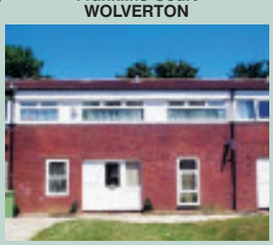

- 4 Bedroom House
- Kitchen/Dining
- NO UPPER CHAIN

£145,000

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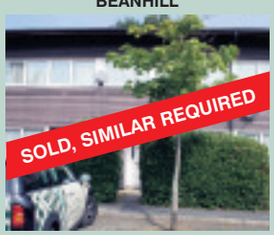
BEANHILL



- 3 Bedroom House
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Gardens Front & Rear

£114,950

Broadland
NETHERFIELD

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Courtyard & Gardens
- NO UPPER CHAIN

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- Open Plan Living/Kitchen
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Walnut Tree £34,500

A 30% share in this one bedroom ground floor flat is offered for sale under the shared ownership scheme. Buyers purchase 30% of the property, renting the remaining 70% from Guinness Midsummer Housing Association for £167.96 pcm. The property has gas radiator central heating, an allocated parking space and an enclosed rear garden. It is offered for sale with no upper chain and no premium.

Middleton £210,000

A three bedroom semi detached property situated at the start of a cul de sac in the highly desirable area of Middleton. The property overlooks a small park to the front and benefits from a downstairs cloakroom and an ensuite shower room. There is a 15ft kitchen/diner with patio doors leading to the rear garden and built in wardrobes to bedroom one.The accommodation briefly comprises:- entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms with an ensuite shower room to bedroom one, bathroom, gardens to front and rear, garage.

Giffard Park £199,995

A three bedroom detached property offered for sale with vacant possession. The property has a downstairs cloakroom, an ensuite shower and an attached garage. The kitchen has built in oven and hob and PVCu double glazing has been installed.

Blue Bridge £183,995

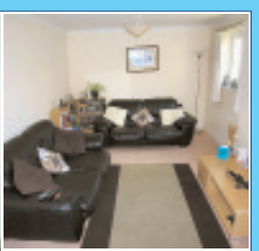
A two bedroom detached bungalow, situated within a small cul-de-sac, backing onto trees. The property has a garage, a conservatory and is offered for sale with vacant possession. Secondary double glazing has been installed, the kitchen has been refitted and a new shower room fitted.

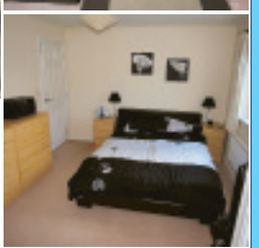
Beanhill £119,995

A three bedroom mid terrace bungalow, offered for sale with vacant possession. The property is situated within a cul-de-sac and is in walking distance of local shops. The property has PVCu double glazing, gas radiator central heating and the kitchen units have been refitted. However, in our opinion work is required to the decoration.

Great Holm £189,950

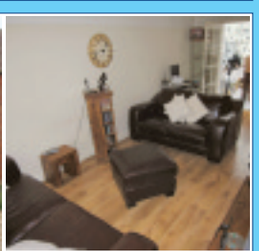
A three bedroom semi detached property which is, in our opinion presented in excellent condition throughout. The kitchen and bathroom have been refitted, PVCu double glazing installed and a conservatory added to the rear. The property has a separate dining room and a single garage to the side.

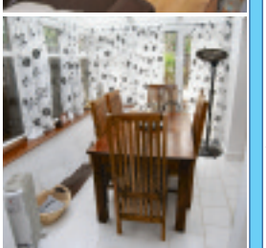




Kingsmead £244,995

A three bedroom detached property offered for sale with no upper chain. The property has a kitchen/diner, an ensuite shower room and a downstairs cloakroom. There is a driveway providing parking and leading to a garage.



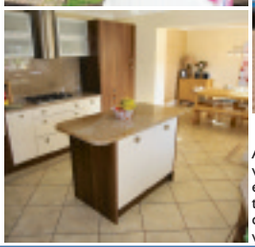


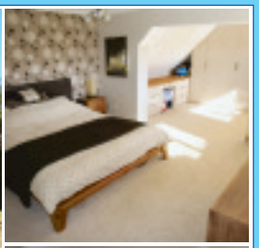
Potterspury £164,995

An extended two bedroom semi detached property offered for sale in very good condition with no upper chain. The property has a refitted kitchen and bathroom and is double glazed. There is a conservatory added to the rear of the 19ft lounge with doors going out to the garden and off road parking to the front for at least 3 cars.The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking.

Broughton £249,995

A very well presented townhouse with a garage to the rear. On the top two floors there are four bedrooms, two of which are ensuite and a family bathroom. The ground floor accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room and a second reception room currently used as a dining room.



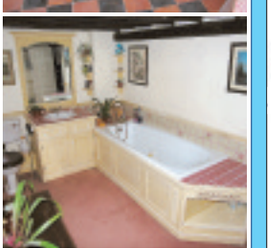


Willen £424,995

A superbly presented four bedroom detached property. It is situated in an attractive cul-de-sac within this ever popular residential area. The current owners have added a two storey extension; creating an open plan dining area to the refitted kitchen and a fitted dressing area to the master bedroom. The cloakroom, ensuite and family bathroom have all been refitted and quality floor coverings laid. Outside there is a double garage and a landscaped rear garden which in our opinion benefits from a private position.

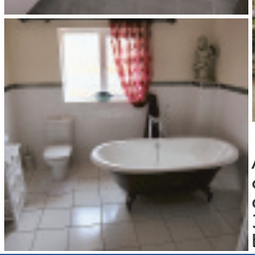
Aspley Heath £995,000

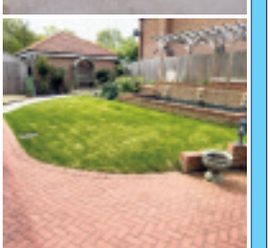
A substantial detached property situated at the end of Church Road, diagonally opposite the woods. The current owners have extended the property to create versatile accommodation. There is potential for a ground floor annexe and a first floor bedroom suite comprising of three rooms and a shower room. A refurbishment programme has been started with all bathrooms having been refitted. There is however scope for further improvement with the kitchen in particular having potential for enlarging and refitting.



Fenny Stratford £595,000

Grade II listed former farmhouse believed to date from the 17th century with later 18th century additions. Manor Farm is set on a plot of approximately 1/3rd acre including large lawned garden with a southerly aspect. Carefully maintained and retaining much character to include exposed beams and leaded light windows. The ground floor accommodation includes four separate reception rooms, all accessed via the entrance hall which opens out into the kitchen. A delightful family home which is worthy of an internal viewing and having the fantastic benefit from being within walking distance to Bletchley train station.





Oakhill £450,000

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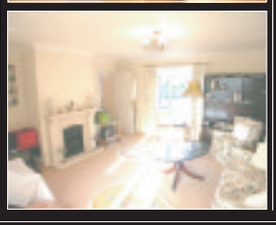

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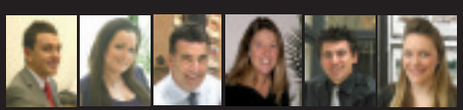

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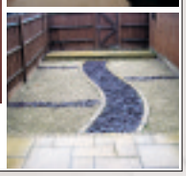

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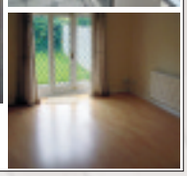

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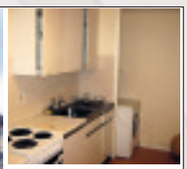
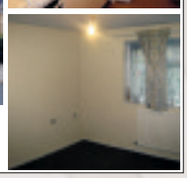

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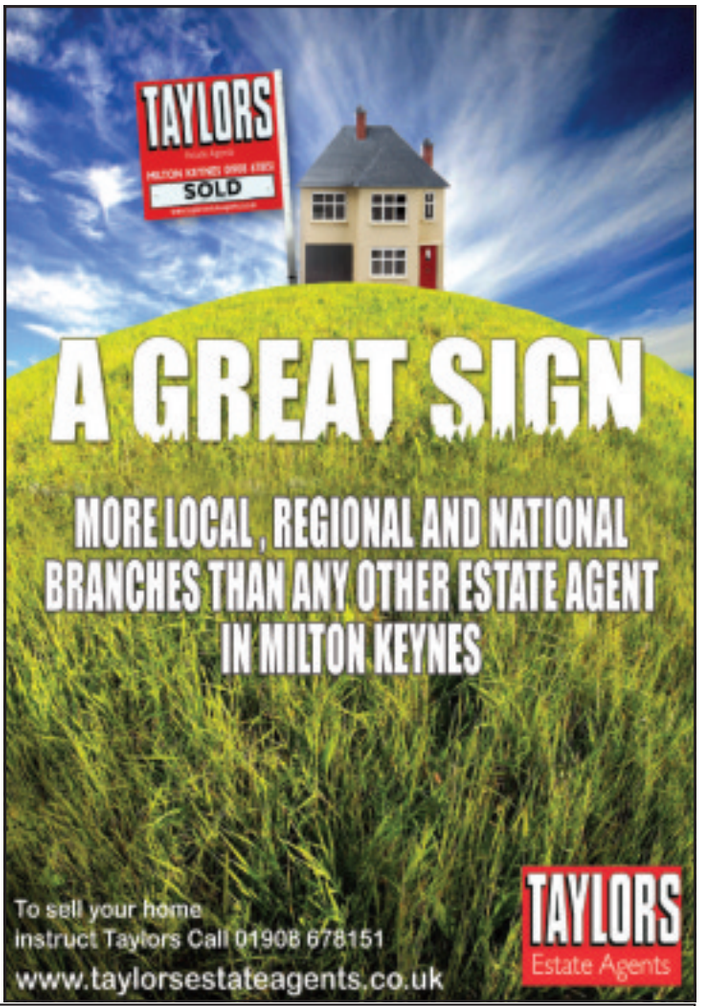

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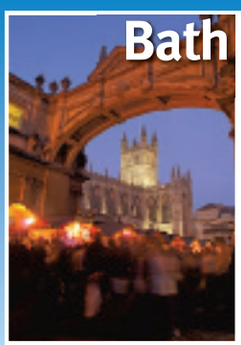

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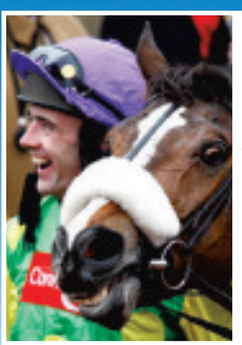

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Maternity Cover
Required for January 2011

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Dunstable Road, Caddington, Beds LU1 4BB
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Headteacher: Jim Parker
E-mail: office@mansheadschool.co.uk
Number on Roll: 1130 (320 in the Sixth Form)

We are a Specialist Science & Maths College on a very attractive site just south of Dunstable. Our recent OFSTED report (October 2008) described the school as 'a happy place'.

Teacher of Spanish and French 0.5 (Maternity cover)

MPS
Quote ref: 1943

We are looking for an experienced teacher of Spanish to cover a maternity leave, starting in November.

The post is a 0.5 fte, but we would consider offering a full time post for a candidate who is able to teach on our Personal Development Programme.

For an informal chat about the post please call Richard Jones, Deputy Headteacher, Tel: 01582 679415.

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Closing date: 12 October 2010.

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For informal enquiries please contact Shelley Mahoney on 01908 368268.

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Interview date for both posts: 21 October 2010.

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Closing date: 10 October 2010.
Interview date: 21 October 2010.

Residential Worker (2 posts)

£17,802 – £21,519 pro rata
26 hours per week **Ref: 50011132/MKN**
20 hours per week **Ref: 50013360/MKN**

Working as part of a team, you will act as a residential worker for young people with disabilities, meet individual needs and deliver activities that promote self-esteem and life skills. With or willing to achieve NVQ Level 3 in Health and Social Care, you will have relevant experience and a flexible approach.

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£13,589 – £16,054 pro rata **Ref: 50013361/MKN**
20 hours per week

Working as part of a team, you will act as a cook for children with disabilities. You will ensure that young people enjoy a healthy diet, encourage participation, cook in accordance to Good Food Hygiene guidelines, be in charge of shopping and overall cleanliness of the kitchen. Moreover, you will ensure all dietary needs are catered for. You need to have prior experience of cooking in a similar setting and a flexible approach.

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Closing date for applications: Friday 8 October 2010.

Central Bedfordshire

Thomas Whitehead School

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED CO-ORDINATOR (SENCO)

MPS Special Needs 1 - pro-rata

0.5 FTE **Quote ref: 1933**

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For further information please contact the school office: Queens Park Lower School, Chestnut Avenue, Bedford, MK40 4HA Tel: 01234 352901 email: qpls@queenspark.beds.sch.uk www.qpls.co.uk

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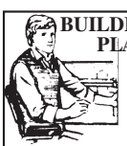

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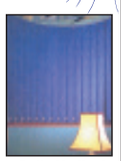

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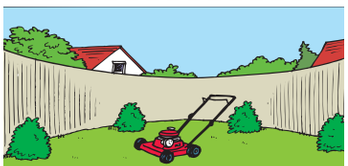
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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full lengths of Benning Avenue and Franklin Road, Dunstable.

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It is expected that the works will take place on Monday 18 October 2010 between 7.30am and 6.00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

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The proposed Order will come into operation on 18 October 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above,* whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire, Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

DATED 29 September 2010

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways, Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure)Order 1995
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

Proposed Development at: Double Arches Quarry, Eastern Way, Heath And Reach, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9LF.

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should submit their comments in writing within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Trevor Saunders
Assistant Director of Planning

Dated 29 September 2010.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

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Assistant Director Development Management 26 September 2010

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/02879/LB Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL: Installation of replacement windows
LOCATION: Brookmead Cottage, 40 Harlington Road, Sharpenhoe, Bedford, MK45 4SG

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03190/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL: Temporary infill of swimming pool to create a level surface with new landscaping finish, remove existing fence, retaining walls and trees, grade existing landscaping.
LOCATION: Ashton Middle School, High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1NH

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03200/FULL Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL: Construction of Biogas Plant including digester tank, storage tank, flare stack, technical building and silage compound . Development proposes a farm based anaerobic digester with a capacity of 1,063Kw using maize feedstock grown locally together with widening of the farm access where it joins the A5 Trunk Road
LOCATION: Trinity Hall Farm, Watling Street, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9PY

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03201/RM Major Development & General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Erection of 120 bed hotel (class C1) with associated access, parking and landscaping pursuant to outline planning application CB/09/06991/OUT
LOCATION: Former BTR Site, London Road, Dunstable

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03330/FULL Affects Right of Way / General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Erection of detached garden shed, cycle store and domestic workshop
LOCATION: Avalon, Hillside Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3BU

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03355/FULL Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL: Change of use from agricultural land to off road driving experience and training course, and creation of associated land forms and surfaces
LOCATION: Land east of West Hyde Road , Luton Hoo Estate, Hyde, Luton

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03391/FULL Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL: Change of use from Office (A2) to health and personal development centre (Sui Generis)
LOCATION: Ash House, Albion Street, Dunstable, LU6 1SA

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03393/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL: Removal of internal partition wall, and associated remedial works and construction of new external drainage connection.
LOCATION: Conger Villa, Market Square, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BP

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03431/FULL Listed Building/General Publicity
PROPOSAL: Demolition of existing car port and erection of attached garage
LOCATION: Kateshill Barn, Watling Street, Hockliffe, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9NB

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03435/LB Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL: Retention of shop sign and 4no. fluorescent strip lights (Revised application CB/09/06822/LB).
LOCATION: 6 Lake Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1RT

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/03444/FULL Affects Public Right of Way
PROPOSAL: Erection of detached double garage with home office at first floor.
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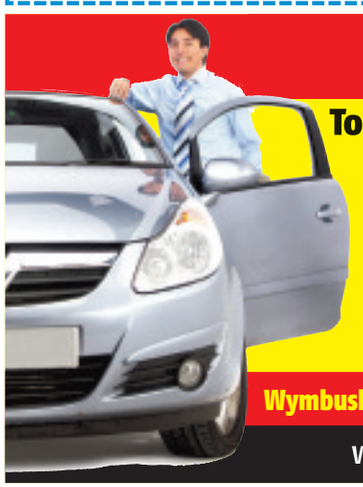

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Poulter looks to star again in Ryder Cup

TWO years ago Ian Poulter was the star of the show for Europe at the Ryder Cup.

The Woburn Golf professional finished the highest scoring European at Valhalla in 2008 with four points.

But Europe, who lost by 16-11 to the United States, are looking for revenge when the famous competition starts on Friday at Celtic Manor.

Poulter, ranked number 16 in the world, will be looking to shine for captain Colin Montgomerie in their quest to regain the Ryder Cup.

The 34-year-old has not always seen eye-to-eye with Montgomerie but the pair have made their peace and Poulter is out to repeat his heroics of two years ago, where he dropped just one point.

"Monty will be a great captain," Poulter said. "His record in the event speaks for itself and he's a great speaker and motivator, too. Everybody should be up for a Ryder Cup, but having a strong captain is still vital.

"To get picked by Nick Faldo in the first place in 2008 was huge, but then to emerge as the highest points scorer was fantastic.

"Now we have to win back the trophy."

Yesterday, Ian Poulter was sent out in the first official practice with Luke Donald and Ross Fisher and Padraig Harrington ahead of Friday's pairings.

Mark Webber leads Lewis Hamilton during the Singapore GP at the Marina Bay Street Circuit

Webber tops despite bump

MARK Webber crashed into a rival but managed to extend his championship lead with a podium finish at the Singapore Grand Prix.

The Red Bull Racing driver started the race five points ahead of Lewis Hamilton and in fifth place on the grid.

However, two safety car interventions later both Webber and Hamilton's aggressive attitude to make up places on the track proved key in the race.

In lap 36, after Red Bull had gambled on an early pit stop and moments after the safety car had disappeared, Hamilton overtook Webber on the straight only for the Aussie's wing to clip the rear of the McLaren.

That was the end of Hamilton's race and Webber was able to hang on to third.

But another victory for Fernando Alonso means Webber now has another challenger for the driver's crown.

The Spaniard, who finished ahead of Red Bull's second-placed Sebastian Vettel, is 11 points behind Webber.

Webber said: "The team told me to pit, which I questioned, but they assured me it was the right thing.

"I wasn't sure and knew it was going to be a long stint on the primes, but when we came out and re-queued behind the safety car I realised I was in a reasonable position.

"We then had another restart and I got caught up behind one of the Virgin cars, he was doing his best, but Lewis got a good run on me and unfortunately we made contact.

"It's obviously not desirable, as it was a key part of the race for me to maintain my position."

Riders high in BBL Trophy Group Two

MK LIONS 87
(Nelson 22, Williams 18, Youngblood 15)

LEICESTER RIDERS 88
(Simpson 23, Blount 21, Zamroz 14)

LEICESTER Riders are in control of the BBL Trophy Group Two after a last-ditch 87-88 victory over MK Lions.

The Lions fell to the Riders when JR Blount netted the winning basket just four seconds from time as they turned round a 85-75 deficit in the final three minutes.

Former Lion Tony Windless made consecutive scores for the visitors, before they finished with the last five points of the game to snatch the victory.

The game had started well for the Lions, as they converted a 9-3 opening into a 23-17 first quarter lead.

But the Riders, who have won their three BBL Trophy matches, turned the game around with a productive second stanza in which they scored 26 points to take the lead at 41-43 going into the half.

In the third, the teams traded runs as the Riders maintained their momentum with an 8-2 opening. Yorick Williams made consecutive triples to keep the Lions in touch, but the Riders maintained a lead at 55-63. However, the Lions finished the quarter with an 11-3 run to tie the game at 66 and set up the exciting final period.

Six points from Keith Darden and four from Travis Nelson in the fourth took Riders to a 10 point lead, before the game was decided in the final three minutes.

■ LIONS continue their BBL Trophy campaign on Saturday when they travel to Essex Pirates. Tip-off 7.30pm.

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

7	Walsall	A	2-1
10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H
9	Dag & Red	H
16	Bournemouth	A
23	Exeter	H
30	Tranmere	A

November

2	Yeovil	H
6	FA Cup First Round	
13	Brentford	A
20	Sheff Wed	H
23	Huddersfield	A

December

4	Plymouth	H
11	Notts County	A
18	Oldham	H
26	Leyton Orient	A
28	Bournemouth	H

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H
3	Yeovil	A
8	Exeter	A
15	Tranmere	H
22	Dag & Red	A
29	Leyton Orient	H

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A
5	Sheff Wed	A
12	Brentford	H
19	Hartlepool	A
26	Brighton	H

March

5	Rochdale	A
8	Charlton	H
12	Colchester	A
19	Peterborough	H
26	Walsall	H

April

2	Southampton	A
9	Carlisle	H
16	Swindon	A
22	Huddersfield	H
25	Plymouth	A
30	Notts County	H

May

7	Oldham	A

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

MY old mate Paul Gascoigne has made a return to football.

He's been named manager of non-league side Garforth Town.

I think it's great because if Gazza genuinely is feeling good enough to do that it's the best thing that he can do, as long as he sticks to it.

I'd like to call him again because I was keeping in touch with him for a while but sometimes he can be a bit of a recluse. He's been through some really hard times and the biggest love in his life is football. The boy had got so much enthusiasm and belief and loves the game.

We met when I was with England in 1996. He was playing in Scotland and we had good banter and a nice rivalry, like Alex Rae and I have now, because he was playing for Rangers in those days and I'm a big Celtic man.

I got very close to him and I've always kept in touch with him since I left.

He's a very kind hearted person, and that's probably his flaw. He's unbelievably kind to strangers.

You always have to be on your toes around him, you never know when he's going to come up with something. I remember on my first England trip we went to Moldova and we made the front page because he pulled down Paul Ince's shorts as he climbed over a wall.

Glenn and I were criticised for a lack of discipline in the team, but you never knew what Gazza was going to do next. There was no badness in him, he was just full of fun and I really feel sorry for him because he's a great person.

About 18 months ago I took him on a golfing thing we had with Chris Waddle in Spain and we were with each other every day. He was a credit to himself.

If it keeps him busy and occupied and it's something he loves doing then it can only be a help to him. It seems like he might have got himself together again.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	9	4	1	0	9	4	2	1	1	4	2	7	20
2	Bournemouth	9	4	1	0	16	4	1	1	2	6	5	13	17
3	Carlisle	9	2	2	0	6	1	2	2	1	7	4	8	16
4	Rochdale	9	2	2	1	8	5	2	2	0	8	4	7	16
5	Peterborough	9	4	0	1	16	8	1	1	2	6	8	6	16
6	Colchester	9	1	4	0	8	6	2	2	0	5	3	4	15
7	Charlton	9	3	2	0	6	3	1	1	2	5	6	2	15
8	Huddersfield	9	2	2	0	9	5	2	0	3	7	9	2	14
9	Oldham	9	2	2	0	6	2	1	2	2	6	9	1	13
10	Notts County	9	3	0	1	8	5	1	1	3	7	11	-1	13
11	Exeter	9	1	3	0	7	6	2	1	2	7	10	-2	13
12	MK Dons	9	3	1	0	6	2	1	0	4	4	10	-2	13
13	Swindon	9	2	1	2	6	6	1	2	1	5	5	0	12
14	Plymouth	9	1	1	2	4	8	2	2	1	7	6	-3	12
15	Bristol Rovers	9	2	1	2	4	7	1	2	1	6	6	-3	12
16	Sheff Wed	9	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	8	5	4	11
17	Southampton	9	0	2	2	1	4	2	1	2	6	4	-1	9
18	Tranmere	9	1	1	2	3	6	1	2	2	5	8	-6	9
19	Hartlepool	9	1	1	3	6	15	1	2	1	2	1	-8	9
20	Leyton Orient	9	2	1	2	6	5	0	1	3	4	8	-3	8
21	Yeovil	9	2	1	2	7	8	0	1	3	3	10	-8	8
22	Walsall	9	1	0	3	4	6	1	1	3	6	8	-4	7
23	Dag & Red	9	1	2	1	5	6	0	2	3	4	10	-7	7
24	Brentford	9	1	1	2	3	5	0	2	3	1	5	-6	6

Matt Fry gets a tug on Jabo Ibehre as he tries to burst through

Long throws not enough

FROM BACK PAGE

With a little over half-an-hour on the clock Dons could count themselves a little on the fortunate side when Woodards, who was closed down on the halfway line, attempted to make amends for a sloppy error and grappled with Lee Martin on the edge of the Dons box, yet escaped with only a caution.

To add to the anger of the home support the resulting free-kick was quickly charged down by the Dons and appeared to strike the arm of Woodards.

Meanwhile, the Dons had been limited to a handful of Leven free-kicks and long throws, though neither route had produced much joy for the visitors.

On the stroke of half-time Paul Benson glanced a header on to Simon Francis' cross wide of the left post.

The impressive Gary MacKenzie showed great composure and fine distribution, while the tireless Lewis Guy caused problems for Matt Fry.

Wilbraham watched a close ranger header fall over the bar, and 13 minutes into the second half Robinson brought Easter off the bench hoping for a change in the score line.

The visitors came close to bagging a scrappy goal as a succession of corners resulted in a loose ball taking the slightest touch off MacKenzie and leaving Worner scrambling to save on his line.

Dons survived a late scare when they failed to deal with a cross into the box, and were relieved as Benson scuffed his shot directly into David Martin's awaiting arms.

But with 86 minutes gone the Dons' defence finally caved in and Benson made up for his miss as his outstretched foot prodded Kyel Reid's cross past the furious Dons goalie.

The defeat leaves the Dons sliding to 12th in the League One table.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC: Worner, Francis, Jackson (Reid 75), Semedo (c), Wagstaff (Abbott 70), Racon, Martin, Dogherty, Benson, Fry, Fortune.
MK DONS: Martin Lewington (c), Kouo-Doumbe, MacKenzie, Wilbraham, Guy, Woodards, Hamann (Carrington 82), Ibehre (Easter 58), Leven, Chadwick.
Booked: Woodards
Referee: Jock Waugh (South Yorks)
Attendance: 13,155

■ MK Dons have dismissed reports suggesting England rugby international Danny Cipriani has been offered a contract at the club should his move to Melbourne Rebels prove a flop.
The former Wasps fly half has been keeping fit with the club ahead of the move.

An MK Dons spokesman said: "As a personal friend of the manager, Danny trained with the first team for a brief spell recently to maintain his fitness. There has been no offer of a contract with the club."

'Silly' mistakes prove costly

PETERBOROUGH UNITED 2
Mackail-Smith 36, Mclean 48

MK DONS 1
Lewington 37

MISTAKES cost MK Dons three points and the bragging rights in the derby with rivals Peterborough United.

Dons boss Karl Robinson dubbed it the 'Mackail-Smith and McLean show' at the final whistle as the clinical strike partners led Posh to victory.

But Robinson did not hide away from the fact that errors from his defenders resulted in both of the home side's goals at London Road.

A slip from Mathias Kouo-Doumbe allowed Craig Mackail-Smith to latch on to Aaron Mclean's cross and though he miss-struck his shot, the Posh forward finished past David Martin.

Fortunately for the Dons skipper Dean Lewington levelled the scores a minute later when Peterborough were caught out by the long throw of Peter Leven, and the left back hit home from inside the box.

And according to Robinson it would have been harsh had the Dons trailed at the break.

He said: "We completely outplayed them in the first half, I couldn't see where they were going to get anything from other than a mistake."

But, just three minutes in to the second half Dons' good work was undone when Mclean was left unmarked to net a free header.

Robinson added: "I thought all the players dealt well with their better players, but in the end it was two silly mistakes that cost us and I am disappointed not to get anything out of the game."

"In the second half they had a 20-minute spell where they forced the issue a little bit but they're a good team with good players and they're going to have good spells. You've got to overcome that and not concede silly goals and that's what we did."

Martin was called upon to keep the score at 2-1 by Mackail-Smith and Grant McCann, and although the Dons' build-up play once again pleased the eye there was a lack of bite up front to rescue a point as Gary MacKenzie sent their best chance of an equaliser off target.

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Backs to the wall as Jabo Ibehre gets his foot to the ball from a Charlton free kick just outside the box

MKSPORTSRUGBY ROUND UP

SOUTH WEST EAST 1

Olney 35
Swanage & Wareham 19

OLNEY climbed to the top of the South West East 1 table as they maintained their 100 per cent record with victory over Swanage and Wareham.

There was not much in terms of a spectacle for supporters on the sidelines but they did watch on as centre James Hawken turned in an impressive performance with the boot by converting six penalties.

Olney extended their lead further when Scott Walker drove over the line and Hawken added the extras, yet a converted try just before the break from the visitors meant Olney's advantage was cut to 25-7.

Following the interval Hawken continued his accurate kicking with another penalty before Olney lost second row Steve Harrison.

The visitors then hit back with another converted try to claw the score to 28-14 and Olney appeared to be falling apart when captain Chris Parnham was sent to the sin bin.

However, John Robinson's late try secured Olney's fourth win of the season.

England World Cup winner and retired Harlequin centre Will Greenwood pulled on his boots for Olney Occasionals for their memorial game against Huntingdon.

Maidenhead 32
Bletchley 10

BLETCHLEY lost ground in the table as they fell to a heavy defeat at Maidenhead on Saturday.

Phil Harman kicked a penalty which was soon cancelled out by three points from Maidenhead.

A lapse in concentration then cost the visitors as a line-out went in favour of Maidenhead who quickly crossed the try line to take an 8-3 lead.

But Bletchley hit back through George Harman as he raced 30 metres to score under the posts, with the conversion from his brother Phil Harman nudging them back ahead.

However, by half-time Bletchley were again chasing the game as Maidenhead took in a 15-10 advantage at half-time.

Maidenhead then turned the screw in the second half as Bletchley, who had a man sent to the sin bin, fell away.

The home side grabbed a bonus point for their four tries in the game as they added 17 points with no reply.

Captain Dean Lewington slots in Dons' consolation goal against Peterborough on Saturday

COMING UP

COLCHESTER UNITED

League One
Saturday, October 2
stadiummk KO 3pm

THE East Anglian derby will see two managers who were promoted from assistants in the summer pit their wits against each other.

John Ward was appointed U's manager in the summer following Aidy Boothroyd's move to Coventry City - three weeks earlier Karl Robinson took up his first managerial position at the Dons.

Dons, having only dropped two points at home this season, will be keen to keep their unbeaten record at stadiummk in tact.

Hertfordshire-based Mick Russell has been appointed as the referee for the game.

A bumper crowd is expected for the game at stadiummk.

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COMING UP

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Johnstone's Paint Trophy
Second Round
Tuesday, October 5
stadiummk KO 7.15pm

IT'S an early kick-off as MK Dons kick start their Johnstone's Paint Trophy campaign after being awarded a bye in the first round.

Current JPT holders Southampton were knocked out of the competition at the first stage.

The 2008 winners meet League One rivals Charlton just a week after the two sides clashed at The Valley.

But the Trophy offers a different challenge to Karl Robinson and Phil Parkinson who will both be looking to progress to the next round, while keeping an eye on the league campaign.

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Gary Mackenzie under pressure as Dean Lewington looks to pick up the pieces

Late strike sinks lacklustre Dons

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1

Benson 86

MK DONS 0

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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CHARLTON'S Paul Benson netted the only goal of the game four minutes from time to condemn MK Dons to their fourth defeat of the season.

Last night the Dons held off the Addicks for the best part of 86 minutes at The Valley, only to crack in the final moments to wave goodbye to what would have been an impressive point.

Benson, guilty of missing a great chance moments before his goal, and Jose Semedo had both called upon David Martin while the Dons struggled to create chances from open play.

Dons boss Karl Robinson chose to drop Jermaine Easter to the bench, and replace him with Aaron Wilbraham but the visitors rarely asked questions of goalie Ross Worner.

Having shown a good account of themselves - Mathias Kouo-Doumbe sent a header inches over in the third minute - the Dons were almost cut open when a tough challenge on Peter Leven allowed Semedo to rob the ball.

After a quick one-two he threaded through to Lee Martin, and as he began to shape his body to shoot a superb last-ditch tackle from Dean Lewington saved Robinson's men.

Charlton had shown an ability to break at pace in the early stages but rarely threatened. That changed in the 24th minute when Semedo powered forward before unleashing a 20-yard piledriver which David Martin was able to parry, but only as far as Johnnie Jackson whose follow-up was bravely blocked by Danny Woodards.

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Lightning bounce back to sting Bees

MK Lightning's title defence began with a home defeat to Manchester Phoenix.

The city's ice hockey side embarked on their season at Planet Ice with a 6-3 defeat to the Phoenix, but bounced back from the disappointment to thump Bracknell Bees 7-2 the following day.

Within their first half an hour of their new campaign Lightning found themselves 3-0 down to Phoenix.

A power play allowed Lightning to pull a goal back through Michael Wales, yet by the third period they trailed Manchester opponents 5-1.

Curtis Huppe extended the Phoenix's lead to five goals, and a late showing, with two goals from Andre Smulter, from Lightning could not prevent a home defeat.

Player-coach Nick Poole certainly got the reaction he was looking for 24 hours later as Lightning stormed to five goals in just over six first period minutes.

The signs had been ominous for Lightning as they fell behind with 3:54 on the clock when Jaroslav Cesky broke the deadlock.

However, Gary Clarke sparked the fight back and two goals quickly followed from Lukas Zatopek, then Wales and Jacob Heron added to the score line as Lightning went from 1-0 down to 5-1 up by the end of the first period.

Cesky gave brief hope of a comeback at 27:45 for the home side but two further Lightning goals, including a hat-trick marker for Zatopek, underlined their superiority on the night.

■ ON Saturday Lightning host the newly renamed Sheffield Steeldogs, face-off 7pm, on Sunday they travel to Manchester Phoenix, face-off 5.30pm.

Lightning netminder Barry Hollyhead comes under pressure from Manchester forwards

Picture by Tony Sargent

énergie sports news

énergie signs American football star

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Andy Plant, Fitness Consultant and Personal Trainer at énergie Fitness has just been signed to Milton Keynes City Pathfinders – the only American Football team in Buckinghamshire.

Andy, aged 25 who has been working at énergie for the last six months was head hunted after playing as a Wide Receiver and Kicker for the Leicester Falcons and Shropshire Revolution for five years previously. Since moving to Milton Keynes, Andy has kept up his fitness working full-time and instructing various exercise classes including Spin and Kettleballs.

However, he is now looking forward to playing in his home-town and welcoming the new challenge. He said: "I was really pleased when Milton Keynes City Pathfinders contacted me and can't wait to get out onto the field again. I previously lived in Shropshire and Northampton so I'm really pleased that I won't have to travel as far now to train."

Milton Keynes City Pathfinders who train at Manor Fields in Bletchley are a senior team, and members of the British American Football Association Community Leagues. They are currently preparing to play in their third season in the league.

Right: Andy in action

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